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WANTON MASSACRE BY JAPANESE: VILLAGE WIPED OUT IN NORTH HONAN: MEN, WOMEN & CHILDREN KILLED



HERR HITLER

New Campaign Of Terror For Neutrals

Special to the H.K. Daily Press
LONDON, Jan. 28 (Havas).—The newspaper, The People, asserts that Hitler is planning a new campaign of terrorisation of neutrals and is preparing ultimatums to Rumania, Hungary and Yugoslavia to be followed by large-scale military offensive.

However, before starting his attack, Hitler is awaiting an assurance of non-intervention by Italy.

Hitler has promised Mussolini that Nazi penetration will not affect Italian interests while, at the same time, the Reich will stop any Russian attempt in the Balkans.

Furthermore, Hitler would refrain from asking for Italian help in the present conflict, and would grant Italy North Africa, if the Reich wins.

GERMAN AIMS

Special to the H.K. Daily Press
BRUSSELS, Jan. 28 (Havas).—General Duval, famous French military expert, in a lecture here, expressed the opinion that the German attack will aim to shatter the Maginot Line between the Moselle and the Rhine and will not attempt to invade Holland, Belgium and Switzerland, neither go around through Scandinavia or the Balkans.

He was of the opinion that the German attack will be supported by tanks, weighing 80 or even 100 tons, a massive air offensive and large artillery action.

7,500,000 MEN

Special to the H.K. Daily Press
LONDON, Jan. 28 (Havas).—By the end of 1940, Germany will have 7,500,000 men under arms, France 6,500,000 and Britain 3,500,000, stated the Sunday Despatch.

Referring to the French Army, the same paper said that British military experts were amazed when they saw innumerable heavy guns behind the Maginot Line all mounted on runways or rails.

It can safely be asserted that the French artillery controls all German highways within a radius of 50 miles from the Maginot Line.

The paper also described the 70-ton tanks of the French Army.

Coldest Spell In England Experienced For 46 Years

LONDON, JAN. 28 (REUTER).—IT CAN NOW BE REVEALED THAT ENGLAND RECENTLY EXPERIENCED THE COLDEST SPELL FOR 46 YEARS. AN INTENSE FROST COVERED THE WHOLE COUNTRY AND 25 DEGREES OF FROST WAS REGISTERED IN THE CENTRE OF LONDON AND EVEN IN CORNWALL THERE WERE ICEFLOES ON THE RIVERS.

The Thames froze over solidly at Kingston and, at one time, was iced over for eight continuous miles from Teddington Lock to Sunbury. Even on tidal water, below Kingston, there was thick ice at the edge which has not happened since 1864.

Chinese Troops Repulse Drive In East Chekiang

SIAM, Jan. 28 (Central).—Wutsun, a peaceful village on the north bank of the Yellow River, in North Honan, south-east of Po-ai, was completely wiped out by the Japanese, in a ruthless raid on January 14, when 300 men surrounded the place and set it to fire.

Of the villagers, 380 men, women and children were killed or burned to death, while more than 70 were taken away by the Japanese. Some 900 houses were burned to the ground.

A survivor from the wanton massacre, arriving here from the ill-fated village, reported that he witnessed a group of 43 Chinese villagers rounded up and burned to death in an abandoned house. In another case, a score of people died at the point of bayonets.

Another group of people, taking shelter in a rickety building, were discovered by the Japanese and met death in a rain of hand-grenades thrown as target practice by the raiders.

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EAST CHEKIANG

KINHWAI, Jan. 28 (Central).—The Japanese column heading for Shaoshing, famous wine-producing town in east Chekiang, was repulsed in a battle at Kokiaochan, southeast of Siao-shan on the south bank of the Chientang River, on Wednesday night.

Withdrawing toward Kanshanchen-north of Kokiaochan, it was overtaken by the pursuing Chinese troops on the way, suffering more casualties. The Chinese are pushing toward Kanshanchen. Areas immediately north of Shaoshing are cleared of Japanese troops.

After the recapture of Linpu and Yikiao, respectively south and southwest of Siao-shan, the Chinese are chasing the Japanese back to Siao-shan. Chinese vanguards are reported to have reached the outskirts of the town.

Two thousand Japanese troops operating between Wenkiayen, southwest of Siao-shan and Feliutang, south of Siao-shan on the Chekiang-Kiangsi Railway are reported to have also been driven back to Siao-shan.

TRANSPORTS DAMAGED

POWLIANG KIANGSI, Jan. 28 (Central).—A Japanese troopship steaming up the Yangtze was damaged by Chinese artillery fire near Tsingyang, in south Anhwei, on Wednesday.

Another enemy transport moving downriver from Hankow was shelled northwest of Fanchang, below Tsingyang, last week.

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Litler To Launch High-Powered Diplomatic "Counter-Offensive"

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 28 (Reuter).—A high-powered "diplomatic counter-offensive" is likely to be launched by Hitler in the Balkans during the next week, according to neutral sources in Berlin.

Full instructions are reported to have been given to the German Ministers in Belgrade, Sofia, Athens and Bucharest when they were summoned for a special meeting in Berlin this week.

It is said that Hitler has decided to throw his influence into the scale at the coming conference of the Balkan entente with a four-fold aim.

Firstly, to force Turkey to abandon friendship with Britain.

Secondly, to counter British influence in the Balkans generally.

Thirdly, to ensure that the Balkans remain individually neutral and maintain trade relations with Germany, and

Fourthly, to get Bulgaria into the Balkan entente as a safe for German element.

PROPAGANDA ANGLE

LONDON, Jan. 28 (Reuter).—First shots of the Nazi diplomatic offensive in the Balkans have already been fired by the German press in leading articles and dispatches from Balkan correspondents hammering away at a propaganda angle.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 27 (Reuter)

—The almost unprecedented cold spell all over the nation in the past 10 days has caused 339 deaths.

T.B. CAMPAIGN COMPETITION

The Hongkong Daily Press is offering a prize for the best anti-tuberculosis slogan sent in by a reader. For details of the competition please turn to Page 519.

JAPAN MAY DEMAND SURRENDER OF GERMANS: ANOTHER PROTEST PROBABLE IN ASAMA MARU CASE

Washington Determined To Safeguard Her Interests In China

Special to the H.K. Daily Press
WASHINGTON, Jan. 28 (Havas).—Reinforcement of the Tientsin blockade is seen here as an indication of the Japanese Army's intention to continue its anti-foreign policy in China.

Although British and French interests are mostly affected by the blockade, the American Government considers that American interests are also suffering, therefore, Washington is determined to maintain close solidarity with the other signatories of the Nine-Power Treaty which manifested itself in American diplomatic action, supported by Britain and France, especially in denouncing the Trade Treaty.

All indications show that the United States Government intends to safeguard American interests in China before starting further negotiations with Tokyo for a new treaty modus vivendi or general agreement.

Political quarters here are unanimously of the opinion that respect for foreign interests as provided in the Nine-Power Treaty is impossible so long as Japanese troops are present in China.

Conclusion Reached After Arita's Interview With Craigie

A FOUL LIE NAILED

CHUNGKING, Jan. 27 (Central).—Referring to the allegation by a Japanese military spokesman on January 25, of a Chinese plot to assassinate Mr. Nelson T. Johnson, U. S. Ambassador to China, in an effort to cause a crisis in the Japanese-American relations, a spokesman of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs stated today that this was absolutely groundless.

The spokesman said he was most surprised that such an irresponsible statement should have been made by a Japanese official spokesman.

The spokesman declared that he did not know whether there was any ulterior motive behind this allegation. But in view of the Japanese machine-gunning of the former British Ambassador to China Sir Knatchbull-Hugessen, and the bombing of the Panay, he hoped that such an irresponsible statement on the part of the Japanese would not lead to any irresponsible action.

OTTAWA, Jan. 28 (Reuter).—It is announced here, prior to the general elections, that all Canadian soldiers, even those overseas, will be allowed to vote.

21 GERMANS IN HONGKONG

TOKYO, Jan. 28 (Reuter).—At a conference yesterday evening at which the Japanese Foreign Minister, Mr. Hachiro Arita, and senior members of the Foreign Office were present, it was concluded that the British Government had seemingly not given serious consideration to the Asama Maru incident from the broad point of view thus aggravating Anglo-Japanese relations, according to the Japanese News Agency.

THIS CONCLUSION WAS REACHED AFTER THE FOREIGN MINISTER'S INTERVIEW WITH THE BRITISH AMBASSADOR TO JAPAN, SIR ROBERT CRAIGIE.

Another Japanese protest will probably be made, the News Agency understands, refuting Britain's legal position in the matter and demanding the surrender of the 21 Germans to Japan.

It will be recalled that last Monday, the British Naval Authorities announced that certain German personnel of military age, who were en route to Germany, and who would be particularly useful to the German war effort, were on Sunday, Jan. 21, removed from the liner Asama Maru, on the high seas in the North Pacific, by a British naval unit of the China Fleet.

PORTUGUESE SHIP BOARDED
Special to the H.K. Daily Press
LISBON, Jan. 28 (Havas).—The skipper of the Portuguese steamer Quanza, which arrived here from Africa, stated that the Allies board his vessel twice.

On the first occasion, a British warship took off four Germans after which a French warship took off two more Germans. The remaining Germans were allowed to continue the voyage, because they were not of military age.

TWO FRENCH SHIPS TORPEDOED IN CONVOY
MADRID, Jan. 28 (Reuter).—Survivors of the French steamer Tourney, which was torpedoed by a U-boat off the Spanish coast on January 24, state that another French ship, the Alsacen (3,819 tons), was torpedoed in the same convoy at the same time.

The crew's fate is unknown.

Lot Of Rumanian Statesmen Must Be As Difficult As Any In Europe: Oil Situation: Will Nazis Push Threats?

LONDON, Jan. 28 (Reuter).—With Germany dunning her for oil, Russia making threats as well, Bulgaria wanting South Dobrudja, Hungary claiming Transylvania, and Italy looking for Prestige, the lot of Rumania's statesmen must at present be as difficult as any in Europe, writes the Sunday Times in an article dealing with the recent Rumanian oil measures.

The crux of the oil situation is whether Rumania can let Germany have even the one-and-a-half million tons agreed upon without encroaching on the production of those companies operating with Allied capital.

The Germans may try to insist thereon, but the Allies, who have guaranteed Rumania's integrity and provided her means of defence, cannot be expected to allow Allied capital to be used for this purpose of overcoming a very deficiency in German war supplies which offers more hope of an early victory than any other factor.

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In the World of Sports

Capacity Crowd Watch Chinese Beat Civilians In Lai Wah Cup Game

Hau Ching-to Responsible For Three Goals

THE NAVAL RECREATION GROUND AT CAUSEWAY BAY WAS PACKED TO CAPACITY FOR THE LAI WAH CUP FOOTBALL MATCH between the CHINESE and the CIVILIANS yesterday and the sale of tickets was suspended at 3.30 p.m., half-an-hour before play was due to commence. Hundreds were turned away.

As expected the Chinese won. The game was not particularly exciting and, although some thrilling moments were provided during the first half, play was not fast enough to hold the spectators' interest throughout and there were many dull moments.

The Chinese won by the comfortable margin of four goals to two after leading at half-time by 2-1.

Play opened with the Civilians pressing and in the first few minutes of play they made two attempts to score but without success. Play veered round and Taylor was called upon to save twice in quick succession.

Up and down play ensued for some time when eventually Lee Wai-tong took advantage of a pass from Fung King-cheong to net the first goal. Shortly after Chan Tak-fai headed in a beauty from a pass off Chung Yung-sum and the Chinese were leading two-nil when the Civilians assumed the offensive and, after several unsuccessful attempts to score, managed to net their first through the right inner.

An exciting moment was provided when Fung King-cheong had the ball before an open goal which Taylor had just left to clear, but the Chinese forward shot outside.

SECOND HALF

The second session opened with the Civilians making a desperate effort and play was confined largely to the Chinese area. Hau Ching-to and Lee Wai-tong were seen in

REFEREES DEFEAT PRESSMEN AT SOCCER

The annual Press v. Referees Soccer match was played yesterday on the Naval Recreation Club ground, Causeway Bay, and attracted a large crowd.

Play started in a somewhat scrappy manner and it was quite some time before the players got warmed up. From quite early, however, it was evident that the Referees were not only too good for the pressmen, but also too fit.

The journalists, however, held their own and despite some wild kicking and a few unintentional fouls, maintained a good share of the exchanges to finish a goalless first half.

The second half opened with the pressmen making a strong effort to score, but their wind failed them and before long the referees began to have things their own way. The first goal was scored by the referees midway through this half and shortly before the end the referees succeeded in netting another.

The teams were:—

REFEREES:—A. W. Smith, W. Fraser, Brackenberry, T. Gibson, P. J. King, Adlard, Carlef, Salter, K. K. Ip, D. Demea, Lee Bing-tong.

PRESS:—H. Brokenshire, A. M. Omar, J. H. Franco, Mok Kan-yun, A. E. P. Guest, Mo Chu-ming, N. A. E. Mackay, Martin, Au Shun-gok, Munton, Duffield.

five minutes after the kick-off through Leonard, and towards the end of the first half. All netted the second goal.

After the interval Kwong Wah rallied and scored their only goal through Lung Chi-lup.

Just before the end, Castillo scored the third point for the Saints from a corner kick by Ali.

KOWLOON DEFEATED

South China "B" defeated Kowloon by two goals to one in the First Division Soccer League at Kowloon on Saturday.

The home team forwards played poor football while South China "B" as a team played well and displayed good combination.

FULL RESULTS

Lai Wah Cup Competition: Army 5, Navy 2.

Senior Shield 1st Round Replay: Club O. Royal Scots 4.

First Division: Kwong Wah 1, St. Joseph's 3, Kowloon 1, S. China "B" 2.

Second Division "A": South China 2, 5th A.A. Regt. 0.

Second Division "B": R.A.F. (postponed) v. University.

Third Division: Signals 2, Royal Scots 1, S. China 1, R. Engineers 0, R.A.M.C. 1, Kumaon Rifles 2, 12th Hvy. Bty. 5, International 2, 5th A.A. Regt. 0, 24th Hvy. Bty. 3.

LEAGUE TABLES

First Division

Goals

S. China "A" 13 12 1 1 45 15 23

Eastern 13 8 2 3 34 20 18

Middlesex 12 5 3 4 41 26 13

S. China "B" 12 5 3 4 29 28 13

Kowloon 12 8 1 5 24 25 13

Kwong Wah 12 5 1 7 23 32 11

Police 12 5 1 8 30 44 11

Royal Navy 12 3 4 5 20 24 10

Royal Scots 12 4 2 6 20 24 10

St. Joseph's 13 3 1 9 20 37 7

Second Division "A"

Goals

South China 13 10 2 1 41 14 22

Eastern 14 9 3 2 31 10 21

8th H. Regt. 12 6 2 4 31 23 14

R.A.O.C. 12 3 3 6 23 35 9

Kit Chae 13 2 2 9 23 42 6

5th A.A. Regt. 14 2 0 11 16 35 4

Regt. Club 11 2 0 9 14 37 6

Third Division

Goals

24th H. Bty. 16 10 3 3 46 26 23

South China 15 9 3 3 40 20 21

R.A.S.C. 14 8 3 3 47 10 19

International 14 7 5 2 34 25 19

12th H. Bty. 16 8 3 5 37 32 19

Royal Scots 15 8 2 5 37 24 18

R.F.A. 16 8 3 5 38 43 13

R.A.M.C. 16 8 1 10 28 49 11

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Kumaon 16 8 1 11 28 49 10

Rifles 13 3 3 7 29 35 9

Electric 10 3 2 5 26 36 8

5th A.A. Regt. 15 1 4 10 10 41 6

INTERPORT RUGBY XV BEAT REST

The Hongkong Football Club's Interport rugby team, without three prominent players in Cessford, Bosanquet and Salter, defeated a strong Rest of the Colony team at Bookimpo on Saturday by six points (two tries) to five (one goal), after a pointless first half.

Rest opened the scoring in the second half when Kennedy picked up and passed to Stevens just as he was being tackled by Bidwell. Stevens scored between the posts and added the goal points himself.

Clever inter-passing between Stewart and Bidwell saw the Club score their first try through the former but Castleton failed to convert.

Stewart was also responsible for the Club's second try but this time Henderson took the kick but without success.

CLUB: Henderson; Van Leeuwen, Carruthers, Bidwell and Stewart; Charter and Thomson; Walkden, Castleton, Wanklyn; B. Hynes, Needham, Godfrey, Taylor and Redman.

REST OF COLONY: Taylor (Police); Kennedy (Navy); Stevens (Navy); Waite (Army) and Richards (Army); Boe (Army) and Luscombe (Police); Palmer (Navy); Sutherland (Army); Cullinan (Police); Searle (Police); Taylor (Navy); Wright-Nooth (Police); Cuthbertson (Army) and Pinkerton (Army).

CLUB "A" LOSE

A scratch Rest of the Colony side, hurriedly composed for want of players, defeated the Club "A" by five points (one goal) to three (one penalty goal).

Foley scored a try for the Rest and Burrell converted while McCrea kicked a penalty goal for the Club. The players were:

REST OF COLONY "A": Roe (Navy); Bowden (Navy); Collins (Army); Jackson (Police) and Burrell (Army); O'Riordan (Navy) and Foley (Army); Sheldrake (Army); Dempsey (Police); Ferris (Navy); Reynolds (Police); Miller (Army); Inglis (Navy); Hewitt (Army) and Berry (Army).

CLUB "A": Roscoe; Nelson, Thompson, Leigh and Lavalle; Picton and Rutherford; Heasman, Dunnett, Stout; Bompas, Kennedy; McCrea, Stoker and Benn.

FORECAST POOL ON HONGKONG DERBY

A Forecast Pool will be conducted on the Hongkong Derby, on all entered ponies, whether they subsequently start or not.

The Pool, less Government Betting Tax and Commission to the Club will be divided equally among the nominators who forecast the first three ponies past the post in the Hongkong Derby, in the correct order.

The cost of each forecast will be—

Before 5 p.m. on Monday, February 5, \$1; Between 5 p.m. on Monday, February 5, and 5 p.m. on Wednesday, February 14, \$2; Between 5 p.m. on Wednesday, February 14, and 5 p.m. on Monday, February 19, \$5.

Nomination forms may be obtained at the Treasurers Office, Exchange Building, the Club House, Happy Valley; the Stables, Shan Kwong Road; the Hongkong Club, or the Sports Club.

The nomination forms (original and carbon copy) must be filled in legibly by the nominator.

The Forms will be registered by the Treasurers at their office during usual office hours, or at the Cash Sweep Counter, the Race Course, during race days, on payment of the cost as above. The original, which must bear the nominator's signature, will be retained by the Treasurers. The carbon copy will be signed as received on registration by the Treasurers and returned to the nominator.

On no account will a forecast be registered unless accompanied by the cost.

HOME SOCCER POSTPONED

LONDON, Jan. 27 (Reuter)—All Midland, East, Midland, Western, North Eastern and Scottish Western League football matches today have been postponed.

Rugby League matches also will not be played.

Ladies' Tennis Finalists



Mrs. Enid Le-Litton (right), sister of the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, who won the Colony Ladies Lawn Tennis Singles Championship at the U.S.R.C. on Saturday afternoon when she defeated Mrs. Chiu Chun-chiu (left). Mrs. Le-Litton won the title on four previous occasions.

AUSTRALIAN TENNIS CHAMPION BEATEN

BROMWICH LOSES TO CRAWFORD

SYDNEY, Jan. 27 (Reuter)—In the semi-finals of the Australian Lawn Tennis Championships, Jack Crawford defeated the holder, John Bromwich, 6-4, 6-1, 9-7.

In the other semi-final, Adrian Quist beat Vivian McGrath 6-4, 10-8 and 6-3.

WOMEN'S SINGLES

In the Women's Semi-Finals, Thelma Coyne beat Mrs. Hopman 6-4, 2-6 and 6-3 and Nancy Wynne beat Joan Hartigan 6-0, 3-6 and 6-1.

The finals of the Men's Doubles resulted in Bromwich and Quist beating Crawford and McGrath 6-3, 7-5 and 6-1, while Miss Wynne and Miss Coyne beat Miss Hartigan and Miss Niemeyer by 7-5, 6-1 in the Women's Doubles.

SATURDAY'S CRICKET

TWO MATCHES IN EACH DIVISION

TWO MATCHES ONLY were played in each division of the Cricket League on Saturday. Kowloon Cricket Club secured their second successive victory in Senior Division, but the C. C. C. junior team were well beaten by Army.

C.C.C. UNFORTUNATE

Craigengower seniors showed good form against Indian R.C. and, after recovering from a disastrous start, were unfortunate in not winning outright, their opponents being 83 runs behind at close of play.

In the only other League match, Civil Service C.C. registered their first success of the season in Second Division, managing a win over University by the narrow margin of three runs.

Scores in Saturday's cricket matches were:—

SENIOR LEAGUE

AT SOOKUNPOO, Kowloon Cricket Club beat the Army by four wickets. Army 136 (Lt. Skidwith 33, Cpl. Webb 59, R. E. Lee 4 for 40), Kowloon C.C. 144 for 6 wickets (D. J. N. Anderson 56, E. F. Fincher 22, E. C. Fincher 25 not out, L/Cpl. Young 3 for 21).

AT SOOKUNPOO, Indian Recreation Club drew with Craigengower Cricket Club. Craigengower 120 (A. R. H. Emsall 56, A. R. Minu 7 for 57, A. H. Madar 3 for 39), Indian R.C. 50 for 7 wickets (G. Winch 5 for 23).

JUNIOR LEAGUE

AT COX'S ROAD, Army beat Kowloon Cricket Club by 71 runs. Army 2nd XI 189 for 5 wickets (C. Q. M. S. Paterson 63, Lieut. Man 64, R. Baldwin 3 for 37), K. C. C. 2nd XI 98 (K. M. Baxter 23, G. A. Goodban 24, Spt. Ratcliffe 3 for 25).

AT THE VALLEY, Civil Service Cricket Club beat the University by three runs. C.S.C. 2nd XI 112 (G. E. Stone 20, N. Singh 6 for 52, R. M. Soares 4 for 49), University 2nd XI 109 (G. Hong Choy 49, R. J. Fenton 5 for 23).

FRIENDLY GAME

AT KING'S PARK, Club de Recreio drew with Bishop Sargent's XI. Club de Recreio 209 for 7 wickets (P. M. N. da Silva 44, H. A. Barros 84, E. L. Ozorio 56 retired, Bishop Sargent's XI 102 for 7 wickets (A. J. M. Prata 48 not out).

SPORTING FIXTURES

TO-MORROW
BADMINTON—Y.M.C.A. Badminton, in the West Lounge, 6 p.m.
WEDNESDAY, JAN. 31
LAWN BOWLS—H. E. The Governor's Team v. U.S.R.C., at Government House, 3.15 p.m.
SHOOTING—Hongkong Rifle Association's Weekly Spoon and Practice Shoot, at Kowloon City, 1.45 p.m.

SATURDAY'S SOCCER:

Army's Good Win Against Navy In Lai Wah Cup: Scots Beat Club 4-0: Kwong Wah Go Down To Saints

Playing at Caroline Hill on Saturday, the Army defeated the Navy in the first round of the Lai Wah Cup by 5 goals to 2.

The Army forwards played a fast game and displayed brilliant team work. Their shooting was good and caused Robinson, the Navy custodian, many uncomfortable moments.

The Navy forward line was decidedly weak, and seldom took advantage of the opportunities presented them. Their backs, O'Regan and Hall, were responsible for preventing a wider margin of defeat.

ARMY TAKE LEAD

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SENIOR SHIELD: CLUB BEATEN

The Royal Scots played a high standard of football to beat the Club by the wide margin of 4 goals to nil in the Senior Shield Soccer League replay on Saturday.

Naysmith and Fraser, the Scots' main defence, were chiefly responsible for their victory. They checked many attacks by the Club's forwards.

Naysmith scored the first goal from about 40 yard range and the score remained at 1-0 in favour of the Royals.

Hossack netted two and Gilroy one during the second half of the game.

FIRST DIVISION: SAINTS WIN

Playing at Boundary Street, St. Joseph's beat Kwong Wah by 3 goals to 1 in the First Division Football League on Saturday.

The Saints played a steady game, and though without any spectacular moments, the match was quite interesting.

18 St. Joseph's opened the score

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NEW PENTECOSTAL TABERNACLE

A new Pentecostal Tabernacle was opened on Saturday afternoon at Waterloo Road, Kowloon.

A Service of Dedication was held, conducted by the Rev. T. M. Sung, of the Pentecostal Mission. A congregation of about 600 was present.

The Mission was founded in 1907 and is maintained by free-will gifts from the followers. The tabernacle, it is learned, was built at a cost of about \$40,000.

PLANE DAMAGED IN LANDING

Whilst making a landing, Mr. P. E. Bedell, Assistant Flying Instructor at the Far East Flying Training School, who was piloting the Avian machine, was involved in a slight accident, on Saturday.

The undercarriage of his machine, was damaged, but Mr. Bedell was uninjured.

CHILD MURDER ALLEGED

A further remand of one week in custody was granted by Mr. E. Himsforth at Kowloon Court on Saturday in the case in which Lai Hoi-ham, 36, salesman, and Cheung Tin-po, 30, married woman, both of No. 624, Shanghai Street, are charged with the murder of a child, Lai So, on January 4.

WOUNDING CHARGE

Chan Fong, 21, unemployed, appeared before Mr. E. Himsforth at Kowloon Court on Saturday, charged with having maliciously wounded Li Hing-po, police constable No. 693, with larceny of a scarf, with membership in the Triad Society, which is an illegal society, and with possession of an offensive weapon, a jack knife. He was remanded a week in custody at the request of Inspector A.E. Carey, prosecuting.

COMING EVENTS

JAN. 29—Tides: High 12.55 p.m.; Low 8.24 a.m. and 6.11 p.m.
Sunrise: 7.04 a.m.; Sunset: 6.09 p.m.
Compulsory Service: Tribunal, 4.15 p.m.
Y.M.C.A.: Women's Section, Committee Mtg., 12 noon; War Work, 10 a.m.; Flag Whist Drive, 8.30 p.m.; A.D.C., 9 p.m.
Crown Land Sale, P.W.D., 3 p.m.
First H.K.V.D.C. Camp ends, Cheong Club Dance, 8.30 p.m.
Theatrical programme, Tai Ping Theatre, in aid of B.W.O.F., 8.45 p.m.
Chinese Y.M.C.A. Dinner to Miss Tsai Kwei, Yenching Restaurant, 8 p.m.
St. Andrew's Vicarage: Winter Food Relief Committee, 8 p.m.
Union Church: H.K. Singers' Rehearsal, 5.30 p.m.
Military Police Mess: Whist Drive, 9 p.m.
Ladies Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—1 p.m.
30—Tides: High 12.48 a.m. and 1.42 p.m.; Low 7.01 a.m. and 7.19 p.m.
Sunrise: 7.04 a.m.; Sunset: 6.09 p.m.
Second H.K.V.D.C. Camp Start at Fanling.
H.K. Rotary Club Timm Mtg., 1 p.m.
Kowloon Chess Club, Peninsula Hotel, 5.30 p.m.
St. Andrew's Mothers' Union, Enrollment Service, 8 p.m.
S. and S. Home, Circuit Quarterly Mtg., 8.30 p.m.
Cathedral Scouts, Bishop's House, 5.30 p.m.
Y.M.C.A.: Bridge Class, 10 a.m.; Badminton from 6 p.m.
31—H.K.R.A. Shoot.
Entries close for Trinity College of Music Practical Examination.
Nominations for Urban Council. Lawn bowls: H.K. team v. U.S.R.C., Government House, 3.15 p.m.
Y.M.C.A.: Badminton (all day); Debate "That Economics is the Most Important Factor in Warfare," 9 p.m. FEB.
1—Christ Church annual meeting, 8.45 p.m.
Y.M.C.A.: Games Morning, 10 a.m.; First Aid Lecture, 10 a.m.; A.D.C., 9 p.m.
2—H.K. Chamber Music Club concert, Government House, 8.30 p.m.
H.K.L.H.C. Jumble Sale, St. Andrew's Church Hall, 3 p.m.
Y.M.C.A.: Charity Drive and Mah-jongg Drive in aid of H.K. Benevolent Society Funds, 3 p.m.
A.R.P. Lectures for Students commence, S.C.M.T., 5.45 p.m.
3—The Governor accompanied by Lady Northcote will open the new premises of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co. Ltd., in Canton Road, Kowloon, at noon.
His Excellency and Lady Northcote will lunch with the Directors of the China Light and Power Co. Ltd., at the Peninsula Hotel, 1 p.m., and afterwards pay an informal visit to the Company's new power station at Rok Ou.

5D. A WORD

Special Telegraph Rates For Services

A Special Telegraph Service to members of H.M. Army and Air Force for urgent domestic matters will be introduced and become applicable to Hongkong next Friday, Feb. 2.

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The conditions are:
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Service will also apply from members of Army and Air Force and messages must be passed by censor.

Registered addresses are not admitted and all signatures must be surnames.

MINE EXPLODES NEAR CHENG CHAU

An explosion took place near the Cheung Chau Island, at 8 p.m., on Saturday evening, when a floating mine struck a rock and caused a roar that shook parts of the Colony as far away as Kowloon Tong.

Fearing that a boat or launch had struck a mine, the Cheung Chau Police immediately set out to investigate and discovered that the mine had been washed up against a rock causing it to explode.

Fortunately there were no boats in the vicinity.

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12.30 Half an hour of Dance Music

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Tangos—Madame, You're Lovely; Spider of the Night—Mantovani and His Tipples Orchestra; Fox-Trot—Tutti Frutti; Jam On Toast—Gen. Krupa and His Orchestra; Waltz—Dearest Love (from 'Operette'—Noel Coward); Quickstep—In The Still of The Night (film 'Rosalia')—Victor Silvester and His Ballroom Orchestra; Fox-Trot—In A Sentimental Mood—Duke Ellington and His Orchestra.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report

1.03 Songs by Leslie Hutchinson at the Piano.

Maybe I'm Wrong Again (Trent Bennett); Back To Those Happy Days (Nicholls); All My Life (film 'Laughing Irish Eyes').

1.13 Patricia Rossborough (Piano) and H. Robinson Cleaver (Organ).

Zampa (Herold); Foot and Peasant (dupe)—Patricia Rossborough and Robinson Cleaver; Sweetheart Joe; The Candy Man (Croem-Johnson); A Cavalcade of Musical Tunes. Intro: There's something about a soldier; The King's Horse; When the Guards are on Parade; When a Soldier's on Parade; The Toy Drum Major—Patricia Rossborough (Piano); Nola (Arndt) The Wedding of the Painted Doll; Intro: The Doll Dance (Brown)—Patricia Rossborough and Robinson Cleaver.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Two Mozart Songs by Ivar Andersen (Bass).

O Isis and Ostris ('The Magic Flute'); Within These Sacred Walls ('The Magic Flute').

1.53 Mozart—Symphony in D, No. 35.

Sir Hamilton Harty conducting the Halle Orchestra.

2.15 Close down.

6.00 "For the Children"

The Clockwork Courtship (Rayners)—Grace Fields (Vocal) with Orchestra; The Town Mouse and The Country Mouse Part III, I Got A Code in My Doze (Fields) with Orchestra—Grace Fields (Vocal) with Orchestra; Studio-Story by Aunt Susan. Here Comes The Sandman (film 'Mr. Dodd takes the Air')—Elsie Carlisle (Vocal) with Orch.

6.30 Closing local Stock Quotations.

6.32 The Kentucky Minstrels.

Flights of Ages (Bevan)—Soloist: John Duncan. With Herbert Dawson at the Organ. Songs from The Kentucky Minstrels Plantation Medley (arr. Doris Arnold)—Soloists: G. Steam Scott and John Duncan. With the Kentucky Banjo Team.

6.43 Concert Waltzes.

Ever or Never (Waldteufel); Children of Spring (Waldteufel)—Orchestra Mascotte. The Swallows (Josef Strauss)—Johann Strauss and His Viennese Orchestra. Dance of The Fairies (Willy Rosenthal); Lovely To Kiss (Dicker)—Orchestra Mascotte.

7.01 Musical Comedy Selections.

'White Horse Inn'—Selection (Erik Charell)—New Mayfair Orchestra.

'Helen'—Vocal Gems (Offenbach, arr. Korngold)—Columbia Light Opera Company with Orchestra.

URBAN COUNCIL MEETING

The Urban Council will consider at its meeting tomorrow, at 4.15 p.m., a letter from Government signifying the approval of the Legislative Council to the amendments to the by-laws in the schedule to the Public Health (Food) Ordinance, 1935, under the heading "Sale of Milk generally and Dairies and Milk Shops."

The Chairman will move: "That in exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Public Health (Sanitation) Ordinance, 1935, and of all other powers in that behalf enabling, the Urban Council makes the following addition by-law under the heading "Dangerous and Offensive Trades" set forth in Schedule A to the said Ordinance:—

17: The trade of oil burning for the production of soot or lampblack is declared to be an offensive trade."

Correspondence relative to the replacement of the Health Officer by the Deputy Director of Health Services on the Select Committee dealing with (1) Cubicles, (2) Exhumation and (3) Laundries; and the authorization of the Select Committee for Animals and Birds to deal also with applications for licences for bird shops.

Application for an offensive trade licence for an unnumbered hut, Ngau Tau Kok; Application

BUREAUCRACY HINDERING WAR EFFORT

A resolution stating that the Government's present bureaucratic methods are impeding rather than advancing the nation's war efforts was passed by a large majority at the annual conference in London of the Federation of University Conservative and Unionist Associations.

Mr. J. F. Meade, of Oxford, supporting the resolution, complained of the middle which he said had attended the setting up of a department of the Ministry of Information at Oxford. He said that one man who was supposed to be in charge of a foreign news department received for three months salary of about £500 a year.

He was unable to speak the language of the country in question, and he knew nothing whatever of the culture or the literature of that country. He relied entirely on two younger dons of the university who gave their services voluntarily. This was remedied after three months, when the two dons revolted.—(The Times).

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JACQUINOT SAFETY ZONE PLAN RECOMMENDED TO EUROPEAN BELLIGERENTS

SHANGHAI, Jan. 27 (Reuter).—European belligerents are earnestly urged to adopt the "Jacquinot Safety Zone" Plan, which has been instrumental in saving the lives of thousands of Chinese non-combatants in the Sino-Japanese hostilities, in a special number issued here of La Revue Nationale Chinoise, one of the leading publications in the Far East.

This number, which is likely to be one of the most widely read publications of the year in European chancelleries, gives the complete history of the Nantao refugee area, known to the world as the "Jacquinot Zone."

GREAT LABOUR
Jacquinot is the name of the local French Jesuit who set up the zone in the Shanghai fighting in 1937.

Of this great labour, which enabled 250,000 Chinese civilians to escape Japanese bombs and bullets as well as famine, Admiral Harry E. Yarnell, until recently Commander-in-Chief of the United States Asiatic Fleet, wrote: "It will be known to future generations as one of the greatest cases of relief work in recorded history."

"There has been bombardment of civilian populations, and perhaps there will be more pretty soon," La Revue states.

WAY OF ESCAPE
"If a way is not found to avoid it," the journal continues, "the great victim of this war will not be the Cathedral of Rheims, but the cathedral of human civilisation."

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S. Eccleshall, D. S. Edward, B. D. Evans, J. P. Fahilly, S. C. Feltham, J. Funnie, R. A. D. Forrest, H. G. Fuller, V. A. Garton, G. Garrard, D. J. Gilmore, A. P. Glanville, G. S. Graver, J. M. Gray, A. V. Greaves, G. W. R. Griggs, T. E. Grimes, A. W. Grimmit, G. Bailey, A. J. Hall, H. Hall, E. W. Hamilton, P. J. A. Hamilton, H. W. Hammond, E. M. G. Hanlon, A. Harbottle, R. Henderson, S. O. Hill, W. R. Hillyer, C. C. A. Hobbs, A. M. Holland, W. E. Hollands, D. W. Hume, T. E. Jackson, E. L. Jones, J. Kempston, A. A. Kennard, E. C. Kerrison, W. Kershaw, W. J. S. Key, C. H. Lamb, F. R. Lamb, E. B. Lambert, W. S. Lambert, A. G. Langston, E. Lansdowne, J. W. Lawson, H. W. Leyden, A. E. Lisaman, W. Littlewood, F. J. T. Locke, S. Longfield, J. Macdonald, A. Macfarlane, D. McFerran, A. MacIndoe, K. McIntyre, W. J. E. Mackenzie, W. R. Mansfield, N. Meffan, T. Megarry, A. C. Meredith, J. G. Mitchell, A. B. Moir, C. E. Moore, P. C. Morgan, R. P. Morris, A. Morse, D. Munro, F. C. Neville, D. L. Newbigging, A. Nicol, J. Nimmo.

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COURT MARTIAL AT LYEMUN

GUNNER FOUND NOT GUILTY

At a court martial at Lyemun Barracks on Friday, Gunner Robert Norman Whittle, of the 54th A. A. Brigade, was found Not Guilty of fraudulently applying property to his own use and was acquitted.

The offences were alleged to have been committed while Whittle was Steward of the Officers' Mess at Lyemun, and involved seven bottles of Pimm's No. 1 Cup, five bottles of lemon juice, two bottles of Haig whisky and 36 tins and 10 packets of Player's cigarettes.

Major W. H. Hall sat as President, with Capt. H. C. Harland and Lt. D. R. G. M. Graham, R.A. Lt. W. A. Ingram prosecuted, while accused's friend was Capt. H. S. Forster.

Lt. H. B. B. Bartram said that he had been wine secretary of the Mess from June to middle of this month, and said that the goods were found missing when the items were checked.

Capt. Forster submitted that there was no evidence whatever to support the charges. Accused was discharged after an adjournment of over an hour.

Royal Scots Celebrate Burns' Night

A celebration of the Burns' Night by the Sergeants of the Royal Scots, held at Hotel Cecil on Saturday evening, was attended by 150 guests and members of the Mess.

R. S. M. Goodfellow presided and those present included Lieut. Col. MacDougall, Major S. E. H. E. White, M.C., the Rev. A. Mackenzie Dow, the Rev. Mr. Ward, the Rev. Mr. Hinchcliffe, Lieut. J. R. Pirie, Major A. G. Syme, M.M., Lieut. Freeman Thomas, Capt. R. N. Gilbertson, Lieut. K. I. M. Buchanan, Lieut. Niven, Lieut. Campbell, Capt. S. Burn, Chief Inspector J. S. Fender and Inspector McWalter, of the Police, and R. S. M. Forrow, of the Middlesex.

The "Immortal Memory" was proposed by the Rev. A. Mackenzie Dow.

Mr. C. A. Bottolfin, Governor of Idaho, has appointed Mr. John W. Thomas to fill the Senate chair vacated by the death of Senator Borah. Mr. Thomas is a former chairman of the National Republican Committee, reports Havas.

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NEWSETTES

Miss Marjorie Doris Riddle has been appointed a Nursing Sister.

Lieutenant-Commander James Jolly, R.N.R., has been appointed to be an official Justice of the Peace.

Dr. Edward William Ronald Hackett, B.A., M.B., Ch. B., B.A.O. has been appointed to be a Medical Officer.

Mr. George Allan Rodney Wright-Nooth has been appointed a Police Cadet, on probation, with effect from Jan. 16, 1940.

The name of Moody Meng, of the Union Drug Co., Ltd., 303 and 305, China Building, has been added to the Register of Pharmacists.

Cable and Wireless Limited announce that the Empire Flat press Rate of 15 cents per word now applies also to Press Telegrams to Canada.

H. E. the Governor in Council has ordered that the Pukemese Cemetery on Lots Nos. 582 and 583, S. D. 1, Kowloon City, shall be closed on and after Jan. 15, 1940.

The first street intersecting Chung On Street, Tsun Wan on the south side of Castle Peak Road and running east and west, will be known as Shu Wo Street.

"The Economics is the Most Important Factor in Warfare" will be the subject of a debate to be held at the Y.M.C.A. on Wednesday, Jan. 31, at 9 p.m.

The following classification of Government Surveyor is published for general information:—Engineer and Ship Surveyor; and Examiner of Engineers:—William Sweet Smith.

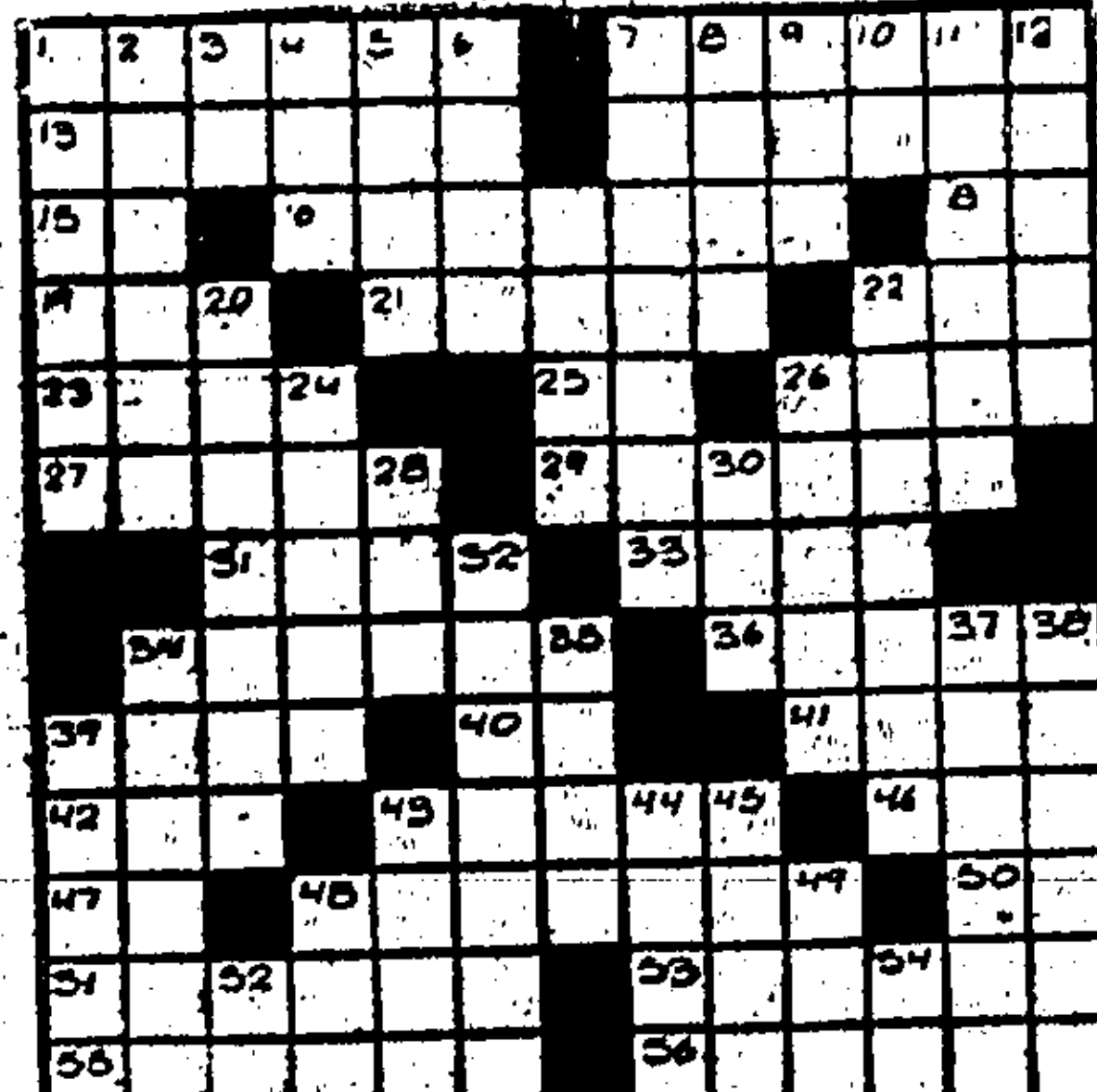
The names of Dr. P. Merit Ching, M.B., B.S. (Hongkong) Dr. Solomon Bard, M.B., B.S. (Hongkong) and Dr. Theodore Shih Doh Hsu, L. R. C. P., L. R. C. S. (Edin.) have been added to the Register of Medical Practitioners.

Miss Tsai Kwei General Secretary of the National Committee of the Young Women's Christian Association of China, is making a ten days stay in the Colony, visiting the Hongkong and Canton Y. W. C. A.'s. The leaders of the National, Canton and Hongkong Y. W. C. A.'s are holding a dinner at the Yenching Restaurant this evening, when Miss Tsai will be one of the speakers.

CROSSWORD NO. 521

ACROSS

- 1 A Byzantine emperor
- 7 Rapture
- 13 Power
- 14 Respects
- 15 Symbol for nickel
- 16 One given to self-mention
- 18 Exclamation
- 19 Candlenut tree
- 21 Breathe noisily in one's sleep
- 22 Consumed
- 23 Summon
- 25 Suffix used to form plural



DOWN

- 55 Manor
- 56 Song-lyric
- 1 Throat
- 2 Beast
- 3 Symbol for neon
- 4 A wild bull
- 5 Instigates
- 6 American cap
- 7 Paraded
- 8 Colour
- 9 Plentiful
- 10 Negative
- 11 Packed
- 12 Village in Surrey, England
- 17 Dig
- 20 Southern State of the U.S.
- 22 Retaliates
- 24 Large carnivorous mammals
- 53 Brette

- 26 Concur
- 28 Burnish
- 30 River in Switzerland
- 32 Mend
- 34 Irrigates
- 35 Hail
- 37 Ascends
- 38 Lys-shaped
- 39 Titter
- 43 Aid
- 44 Genus of plants of the bean family
- 45 Hebrew month
- 48 Masculine name
- 49 Non-euclidean geometrical combining form
- 52 Close by
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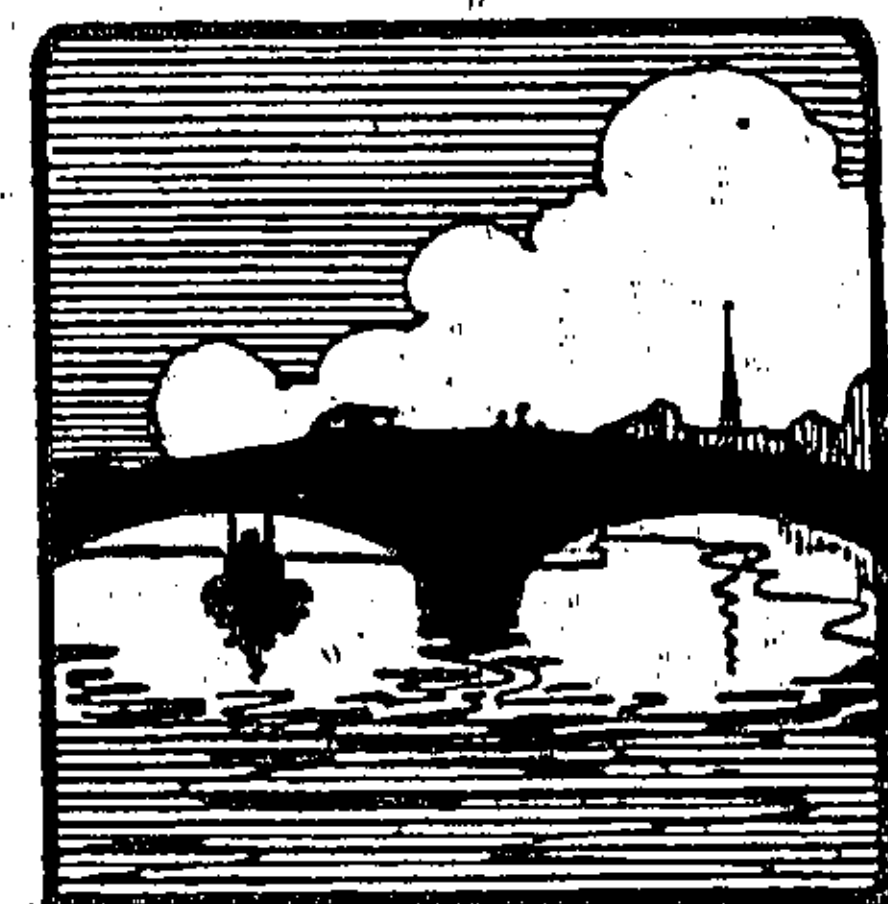
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U.S. RESEARCH EXPERT ARRIVES BY CLIPPER

Survey Work For Magazine In The Philippines

The Pan-American Airways' China Clipper, arrived at Kai Tak on Saturday afternoon with no fewer than 18 passengers aboard. Five were from the United States, the others from Manila.

Among those who landed, seeing Hongkong for the first time, was Miss Florence Horn, research expert for the American magazine Fortune, on a vacation trip here after 2½ months of research and survey work for the magazine in the Philippines.

Miss Horn has been sending back to the magazine various observations and statistical information on Manila and the islands, much of which will be embodied in a Fortune survey of the Philippines in the May issue of the journal.

Interviewed by the Hongkong Daily Press at Kai Tak, Miss Horn waited our representative that she could not qualify as an expert on the Philippines, least of all as a prophet on the islands' future, but agreed to reply to a few questions.

Current reports on Japanese encroachment in the Philippines and estimates of Nippon's industrial stake in the islands were more often than not exaggerated, she thought. Reports that the Japanese had armed Davao and Mindanao "lock, stock and barrel" were also to be hardly credited.

AS MUCH TO BLAME
On the question of illegal land deals contracted by Japanese in the islands with the natives, Miss Horn said she thought the Filipinos, who were parties to these deals, were as much to blame and even more so than the Japanese.

She thought little of the present Japanese menace to the islands, but were she a Filipino, Miss Horn said, she would hope desperately for as much definite protection from the United States as could possibly be got when and if the islands acquire their independence.

Would the islands favour a third term for President Roose-

NEW POWERS FOR HONGKONG GOVERNMENT

Amendments to the Colonial Defence Regulations of last year are published in the Government Gazette dealing with the restriction of movements of suspected persons, detention orders, and powers to obtain information.

Under the amendments, persons, unless duly authorised, shall not be in any specified places or areas in the Colony, and alternatively such persons must notify their movements to such authority as may be specified in the order.

In the event of contravention of these two orders, a person may be removed by any police constable or other authorised person without prejudice to proceedings which may be taken against him.

If the Governor has reasonable cause to believe any person to be of hostile origin or associations, or to have been recently concerned in acts prejudicial to public safety or defence, and that it is necessary to exercise control over him, he may make an order against that person directing that he be detained.

Any time subsequent to that order the Government may direct suspension of the operation subject to such conditions, (a) prohibiting or restricting the possession of use by that person of any specified articles, (b) imposing on him such restrictions as may be specified in the direction of his employment; or business, and in respect of his association or communication with other persons.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE
For the purposes of this regulation there shall be an advisory committee consisting of persons appointed by the Governor; aggrieved persons may make objections to that committee.

Any objector shall be informed as to his rights for making an objection. It will be possible for such objections to be made either by the person himself or through a counsel, solicitor or agent.

Any meeting held to consider such objections shall be presided over by the Chief Justice as chairman.

The Governor is to make a report to the Secretary of State at least once a month as to the action taken under this regulation, including the number of persons detained, and as to the number of cases, if any, on which he has declined to follow the advice of the advisory committee.

Any person detained under this regulation shall be deemed to be in lawful custody and shall be detained in such place as may be authorised by the Governor.

MUST GIVE INFORMATION
Without prejudice to any special provisions contained in these regulations, any person shall, on being questioned by a competent authority to do so, furnish or produce any such information or articles in his possession as may be specified. Refusal to produce such article or information is an offence against this regulation.

A prosecution in respect of an offence against this regulation shall not be instituted except by, or with the consent of the Attorney General.

Amendments to the Incitement to Disaffection Ordinance of 1939 provide that search warrant shall only be issued in respect of an offence suspected to have been committed within three months prior to the laying of the information.

Furthermore, if a search warrant has been executed on any premises, it shall be the duty of the police officer who has conducted the search to notify the occupier that the search has taken place, and to supply him, on request, with a list of any documents or other objects which have been removed from any person, a list of such documents shall be supplied.

Anything seized under the regulation may be returned for a period not exceeding one month, or if within that period proceedings are commenced for an offence, until the conclusion of those proceedings.

PUBLIC VACCINATORS

His Excellency the Governor has appointed the following persons to be Public Vaccinators, with effect from January 22, 1940:—

Misses Alice Kwan, Lily Mildred Lum, Eileen Pin, Mary Chan, Edith Tseng, Lai Lit Hing, Kwok Yuk King, Lee Hon King, Lee Kam Woon, Tsung Pok Kan, Cheung Shuk Yin, Hung Ching Chu, Hung Sui Ching, Li Kwai Hing, Chan Bo Hang, Seen Shuk Yung, Helen Chiu, Choi Kwai, Chai, Ellis Hui, Tsung Chi Kin, Li Lai Yui, Cheung Wai Lim, Yue Tak Hing, Mary Tsui.

M.B., B.S. (H.K.) ON THE T.B. MENACE

ADVANCED CASES TO COUNTRY

An M.B., B.S. (Hongkong) (1932), in reply to the Hongkong Daily Press questionnaire, makes the following suggestions for combating the tuberculosis menace in the Colony:

Question: What, in your view, is the best way to tackle the T. B. menace in the Colony?

Answer: Isolate the advanced cases. Under charitable organisation a lot of houses should be built near working places with good surrounding. Each flat is limited to a certain amount of persons according to size. Forced education for the young. Exercise.

Question: How could the methods you suggest best be enforced?

Answer: Help the advanced cases to go to country, otherwise send to a sanatorium. Inspect the houses by social worker with a view to give them some hygienic knowledge. Exercises and other games properly directed by an organised club in the leisure time in order to prevent them going astray.

Question: Do you consider it essential that a sanatorium be established immediately as a preliminary to any subsequent measures for checking the spread of the disease?

Answer: A properly managed sanatorium is necessary. It must be familiarised.

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Subscriptions received to date for credit of The British Fund for Relief of Distress in China, Hongkong & South China Branch, are as follows:—

Previously acknowledged: \$501,911.60; The Staff of Dr. Li Shu Fan Clinic 21.30; Interest up to 31.12.39 542; Anonymous 20; Man Yan Yuen Tai Wui through B.F.R.D.C. H.K. & S.C. Branch Subscription Committee, 25,626.83; Total \$528,121.73.

TRANCE - MAN SEES ANOTHER ATTEMPT ON HITLER'S LIFE

Another attempt on Hitler's life... German fleet mutinies... Nazis have new weapon... Italy declares war on Russia... Ribbentrop deposed.

According to "Trance-Man" Tom Campbell, of Holloway, N., these will be the news-bills of the future and Tom's predictions in the past have been uncannily accurate.

He "saw" the war, he "saw" the Munich bomb affair, and many readers have written asking for more forecasts similar to those Tom made in The People.

There will be another attempt on Hitler's life shortly. It may fall, but in the end the Fuehrer will meet a violent death at the hands of his present friends.

Following Britain's successful anti-U-boat campaign, unrest will spread among Nazi sailors. Many will be shot, a few may even surrender after wrecking their craft.

Germany will use a new "secret weapon" at sea which will take heavy toll of British and neutral shipping for from three to four weeks.

A grey-haired man will invent a successful counter-measure.

WAR TO EXTEND
Russia will take increasing interest in the Balkans, and after warning her Italy will declare war, Germany, undecided, will just watch.

Russia will attack Sweden and Hitler will vent his wrath on Ribbentrop, using a trumped-up charge to depose him.

The "Trance-Man" sees a surprise move by America against the Nazis, following subversive activities by Nazi agents in the United States.

"It may even end in America participating in the war," says Tom, "though I am more inclined to believe that she will take economic action, rather than send troops to fight in France."

The war will end shortly after the Allies have broken through the Siegfried Line at their third attempt.

"I see the Nazi defenders stunned by some mysterious weapon controlled by wireless," Tom added.

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COLONY HEALTH: SIX CASES OF SMALL-POX

Six cases of small-pox (two from Kowloon and four from the Harbour), seventeen cases of tuberculosis, three cases of chicken-pox, two cases of enteric fever and one case of diphtheria were notified to the Health Department on Jan. 28.

EASTERN PORTS
The following is the Health Bulletin of Eastern Ports for the week ending Jan. 20:—Cholera: Calcutta 31 cases, Rangoon 1, Piro Novo 1. Small-pox: Jodhpur 47 deaths, Delhi 4 cases, Cawnpore 34, Bombay 9 deaths, Calcutta 15 cases, Karachi 1, Negapatam 1, Rangoon 48, Macao 1, Hongkong 18.

FUNERAL OF MR. C. P. PINTOS

The funeral of Mr. Cecilio P. Pintos, who died at the age of 63 years, took place at the Catholic Cemetery on Saturday afternoon.

The late Mr. Pintos was formerly attached to the China Oil Trading Company and is survived by a brother, Mr. B. Pintos, who is now in Shanghai, and three sisters.

Those attending included: Messrs. C. Gomes, V. Santos, E. Nuttal, A. F. Delgado, C. Baptista, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Barnes, F. Fisher, C. Markar, A. Markar, H. D. Rumjahn, J. Souza, F. Santos, and P. H. Kilmannek.

DAYLIGHT SAVING FOR HONGKONG

It is understood that a daily light saving for Hongkong may be put in force following the recommendations of the committee appointed by His Excellency the Governor to study the question.

It is understood that the members were unanimous on the advisability of specifying closing hours for certain types of business.

B.F.R.D.C. AIDS CHINESE FARMERS

The Board of Administrators of the British Fund for Relief of Distress in China has sanctioned the payment of \$5,000 to the Shumchun Rural Welfare Centre, for the purpose of assisting refugee farmers in the New Territories to return to their native

GERMAN BOY'S SUICIDE

Worried Because He Was Jewish Exile

"There was no reason for the boy to take his life except depression caused by his position as an exiled German Jew," said the coroner, Mr. Ingleby Oddie, at the inquest at Paddington recently on Gerhart Walter Lowenberg, 16 of Dombey-street, Holborn, who was found unconscious in an hotel in Coventry-street, W. He had taken a room there for one night.

His father, Mr. Theodor Lowenberg, a textile merchant staying in Cromwell-road, W., said he was a refugee from Berlin. His son was learning to be a cook at the Beefsteak Club.

Gerhart was always worrying about the Jewish situation, he said, and because he had left Germany and was a refugee.

Mr. Lowenberg said that he was formerly a textile merchant in Berlin, and he had had to liquidate his business. He had been in a concentration camp.

Mr. Oddie: The bad one?

"Yes," was the reply, "and my son was troubled about me."

LAST MESSAGE

Evidence was given that the boy died from barbituric poisoning two days after he was found.

Mr. Oddie referred to a note left by the boy in which he wrote: All that I can give you and other dear ones is thanks. I know how well you have treated me and despite this I wish to make an end of things.

As for my life, it is indifferent and wearisome. I am leaving the mill, which during this life everyone must tread. I know I can never get away from my nationality and religion.

Please try and forgive me and don't be downcast. I have loved you all very much.

In a pocket book, said the coroner, the boy had put down every penny he had expended and mentioned something that he had given to a poor man. He was probably very miserable about his father's sufferings, and because his father had been in a concentration camp.

A verdict of suicide while of unsound mind was recorded.

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MME. PANUSHKIN HONOURED

CHUNGKING, Jan. 28 (Central)—Mme. Panushkin, wife of the Soviet Ambassador to China, was the guest of honour at a tea reception given by the Sino-Soviet Cultural Association and women organisations in Chungking yesterday.

Many other Soviet women, now in the waiting capital, were also invited.

Mme. Shao Li-tze, who acted as chief host, welcomed Mme. Panushkin in brief speech. The Chinese and Soviet national anthems and other songs were sung.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG

PROBATE JURISDICTION

IN THE GOODS of Helen Adelaide Harry of Nanceloe, 50 Links Road Ashted in the County of Surrey Spinster formerly of Peak Hotel, Hongkong, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has by virtue of Section 58 of the Probates Ordinance 1897, made an Order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to the 24th day of February, 1940.

All Creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

Dated the 27th day of January, 1940.

JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER,
Solicitors for the Administrator,
Hong Kong & Shanghai
Bank Building,
Hong Kong.

HUMPHREYS ESTATE & FINANCE CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the HONG KONG HOTEL, Hong Kong, on Thursday, the 15th. February, 1940, at 11.00 A.M. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st. December, 1939.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Saturday, 3rd. February to Thursday, 15th. February, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers,
Hong Kong, 23rd. Jan., 1940.

THE "STAR" FERRY COMPANY, LIMITED.

Notice to Shareholders.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FORTY-SECOND ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF THIS COMPANY WILL be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. on Friday, the 16th February, 1940, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st. December, 1939.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from Friday, the 9th February, 1940, to Friday, the 16th February, 1940, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,
C. M. MANNERS,
Secretary & Manager.
Hong Kong, 25th Jan., 1940.

What do you want?

If there is anything you want to buy or sell, try a small Classified advertisement in the Hongkong Daily Press.

25 words \$1.00 prepaid for 3 insertions.

ADVERTISEMENTS

HONG KONG TRAMWAYS LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of HONG KONG TRAMWAYS LIMITED will be held at the offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, the 16th day of February, 1940, at 12 o'clock noon, to transact the ordinary business of the Company.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that the REGISTER OF MEMBERS of the Company will be CLOSED from FRIDAY, the 2nd to FRIDAY, the 16th February, 1940, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
W. F. SIMMONS,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 25th Jan., 1940.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S/S "YUSANG" VOY. 13.

Owing to a fire having broken out on board this vessel whilst en route from Tientsin to this port, a General Average has been declared.

Consignees of all cargo loaded at Tientsin are hereby notified that a General Average Deposit of 2% is payable before their cargo can be released here or at destination to which it will be forwarded. They should communicate immediately with the undersigned regarding discharge.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.
General Managers,
Indo-China S.N. Co., Ltd.
26th January, 1940.

Help - China Movement In Australia

CHUNGKING, Jan. 28 (Central)—An exhibition of photographs from China, Chinese posters, Chinese costume and art, and a photo-history arranged by the Art Group has been held recently at Melbourne and Sydney, co-operation with the Australian Labour Association, according to information received here by the China Branch of the International Peace Campaign.

A fair amount of money has been collected at the Exhibition for the Chinese Relief Funds. The Exhibition is said to have evoked wide interest in Australia.

MORE DIFFICULT
"The European war has made our work for China more difficult," writes the Australian League, "But the Australian people do not forget that the Chinese people are fighting for Australian liberty as well as for Chinese liberty."

In one of the sample leaflets accompanying the letter there is a further statement, following a quotation from Pearl S. Buck, noted American writer on China, to the effect that "There is heartening news from China." It says: "Heartening news for China is also heartening news for Australia, because the Chinese people are defending our freedom as well as their own. Our safety from bombing attacks is closely linked with the success of their success."

SCOTTISH DIVORCES A RECORD

Divorce cases in Scotland which have been steadily increasing since 1936, reached a record total last year of 892, or 100 more than the previous highest figure recorded in 1938.

The explanation is, partly the operation of the Divorce (Scotland) Act 1938, which reduced the period of desertion from four to three years and provided additional grounds of action in cruelty and insanity.—(The Times).

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THE PUPPETS LOT

THE LOT OF WANG-CHING-WEI is, like that of the policemen in the "Pirates of Penzance," hardly a happy one. Still reeling from the impact of the disclosures made by Kao Chung-wu and Tao Hsi-sheng, Japan's premier puppet finds on every hand an increase of the obstacles which must be overcome before he can become her puppet premier. At the latest of many Tsingtao conferences, designed to coordinate all the traitor regimes under a Japanese-controlled "Central Government," his ambitions have sustained yet another blow.

INDEED, THIS BUSINESS of the "unification" of the ranks of puppetry presents many and peculiar difficulties. The puppets of Peiping, Nanking and Canton certainly do not want it. They much prefer to enjoy without interference that part of the income of their nominal satrapies which is graciously vouchsafed to them by the Japanese masters they serve. And the masters too want no unity. Each section of the Japanese army (and Navy) is running its particular garrison area along time tested racketeer principles, drawing a substantial profit therefrom and entertaining no sentimental feelings of any kind towards "foreign" gangs seeking to "muscle in." In the opinion of many Japanese, higher policy too dictates the application of the principle of divide et imperare. But such matters are the concern of theorists at home rather than of the men on the spot. The feelings of the latter were much more clearly expressed in the classic reply of General Hata to a foreign correspondent who asked him why it was that the "Reformed Government" in Nanking did not seem to agree with the "Provisional Government" in Peiping. "The reason is very simple," the Japanese commander enlightened him. "You see, here I am in command, but in the North it is General Terachi!"

EXAMINED FROM THIS ANGLE, the "differences of principle" between the puppet organizations which parasite-like infest different parts of China, become readily intelligible. It is easy to understand why, in spite of much official fraternizing, Wang Keh-min energetically pushes his "New People's Party" and rants that Wang Ching-wei's "Neo-Kuomintang" is in essence subversive of every Chinese tradition, while Wang Ching-wei, hiding his own nakedness behind a few "patriotic" editorials in his Shanghai organ accuses Wang Keh-min of being, save the mark, a little too much of a puppet. Where bodies and souls are for sale, "ideologies" too are cheap, and any prostitute can pick herself a dazzling wrap at the universal bargain counter. Such garments, after all, are worn only to entice. When there is work to be done, they are invariably thrown aside.

REUTER AND OURSELVES

IN A MESSAGE released in Shanghai on January 23, Reuter takes us to task for attacking its treatment of the "Shansi civil war" story. AFTER REPRODUCING the stronger sections of our leading article of January 19, the agency reproaches us with the fact that we made, at the time, no mention of the Chungking message confirming that there had been trouble describing its true nature, accusing us, by implication, of concealing facts and inferring that our criticism had thereby been invalidated.

WITH ALL DUE RESPECT to the writers of this gentle knuckle-rapper we wish, just for the sake of the record, to point out the following circumstances:

1. The message from Chungking was not issued (by Reuter itself) until almost twenty four hours after our article had appeared in print.
2. We delivered no judgment on matters of which we had, for that very reason, no information. What we did attack was the statement that "250,000 troops were involved" (a palpable mathematical falsehood to anyone knowing the true total of the Shansi armies), the maladroitness of publishing such a story on the "evidence" of unnamed travellers (in Hongkong their testimony was dated from Shanghai, in Shanghai it appeared under a Tsingtao dateline), and the gratuitous assumption that the Shansi clash was a prelude to a country-wide Kuomintang-Communist civil war.
3. We stated then, and we repeat, that the handling of this report, like that of several previous ones we mentioned, was of such a nature as to please only the Japanese. Not we alone, but thousands of newspaper readers, dislike the tactics of Reuter's Shanghai office.

ROBBERY IN CHINESE WATERS

Junk On Way From Swatow

An armed robbery in Chinese waters, was reported by Lam Man-fung, 24, master of trading junk No. T3148H, to the police yesterday.

He stated that after setting sail from Swatow for about 8 a.m. on Jan. 22, with a crew of six, two passengers, and a traveling trader and a cargo valued at over \$6,000, on board, he was confronted by two large fishing junks with 40 robbers, who fired about ten shots near San Mun Customs station.

Eleven robbers, armed with rifles and revolvers, boarded the cargo junk and ordered those aboard into the hold at the stern and place the hatch cover over it. When the master of the cargo junk was called out on to the deck he noticed they were anchored about 200 yards from the shore of Cha Shan, in Ping Hol district, and that his cargo was being transferred to the robbers' boats.

The latter then left in the direction of Cha Shan while Lam Man-fung set sail for Hongkong, arriving here about 4 p.m. on Saturday.

BOXER SCHOLARSHIP STUDENTS

CHUNGKING, Jan. 28 (Central)—The Board of Trustees for the Administration of the Sino-British Boxer Indemnity Fund has decided to hold competitive examinations for the selection of students to pursue advanced studies in England on scholarships for the current year in spite of the war in Europe.

Twenty-five students will be selected, two each specializing in physics, mathematics and mechanical engineering, one each in hydraulic engineering and aeronautical engineering, two each in shipbuilding, animal husbandry and veterinary medicine, one each in forestry, marine products, pharmacology and public health, three in economics, and two each in law and education.

WAR DEMAND FOR BOOKS

Sir Charles Hagberg-Wright, the Librarian of the London Library, was drawing comparisons recently between this war and the last in the matter of books. They were suggested by an appeal from the Lord Mayor and other civic and Service chiefs for reading matter for the troops.

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Gala Showings Of "Juarez"

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, K. C. M. G., has kindly consented to be present at the "Grand Charity Premiere of Messrs. Warner Brothers 'Juarez,' starring Paul Muni and Bette Davis, on Tuesday Feb. 6, at the King's Theatre at 9.30 p.m.

The premiere, and another gala performance, on Chinese New Year Day, Feb. 8, at 11 a.m. are in aid of the International Peace Hospital scheme for China's wounded and sick both soldiers and civilians.

The shows have been made possible through the initiative of Messrs. Warner Brothers and the King's Theatre.

GREATEST FILM

"Juarez" has been called the greatest film of 1939. It deals with Mexico's struggle for freedom against the invading armies of Napoleon III and his tool, the Emperor Maximilian. The timeliness of this theme, and the outstanding performance of Paul Muni in the title role of Mexico's liberator and greatest President, combine to make seeing of this film a compelling experience.

The International Peace Hospital, to which the proceeds will be devoted, was founded nearly two years ago on the initiative of the International Peace Campaign and is assisted by British and American friends of China. It provides medical care in distance areas where it is otherwise impossible to obtain.

Many Chinese and foreign notables will attend both gala showings.

CHRISTIAN CHURCHES TAKE UP Anniversary Of 1932 War

POLICE TAKE PRECAUTIONS IN SHANGHAI

SHANGHAI, Jan. 27 (Havas)—The police and all the Foreign Armed Forces are taking the most drastic measures to avoid disorders in the Settlement and French Concession tomorrow, the Anniversary of the Shanghai War of 1932.

SPECIAL MEASURES

This year precautions will be especially thorough, since many unauthorised and irresponsible persons are believed to possess firearms and in view of the fact that an increase in crime is generally experienced here prior to the Chinese Spring festival.

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The War Office, too, apart from wanting dictionaries, had not troubled them at all. Neither had any of the newly created Government departments.

Big Guns On Salisbury Plain

On Salisbury Plain recently three batteries of 9.2in. howitzers, the largest guns ever mounted on the plain, were engaged in practice at a range of eight miles.

As a rule guns of this calibre are not concentrated, and it was for the purpose of training that they were brought together.

They were manned by young soldiers, formerly yeomen, who in their first round of battery fire were only five yards short of their target, a wood on the northern corner of the plain.—(The Times).

HELP IN FIGHT AGAINST TUBERCULOSIS

ADD \$10 TO YOUR LIQUID ASSETS

SEND SLOGAN FOR OUR NEW COMPETITION

THE HONGKONG DAILY PRESS is offering a prize of \$10 for the best anti-tuberculosis slogan sent in by a reader.

The competition will run for one week from Monday, January 29 to Saturday, February 3 and the prize will be awarded to the slogan which in the opinion of the editor is the best received. The editor's decision will be final.

All entries must be made on the coupon given below. Readers may send in more than one entry, but each one must be made on a separate coupon.

Employees of the Hongkong Daily Press are barred from taking part in the competition.

WHAT YOU HAVE TO DO

Think of a pithy sentence of as few words as possible advising people of the best way in which to act in the fight against T.B. Write it out on the coupon given below.

Cut out the coupon and post it to the Editor, Hongkong Daily Press, Marina House, H.K.

Mark your envelope on the outside left-hand corner with the word "competition."

Several entries may be submitted by any one person, but each entry must be on a separate coupon.

COUPON

The Editor,
Hongkong Daily Press,
Hongkong.

Dear Sir,

I submit below my entry for your anti-tuberculosis competition. The slogan is original and to the best of my knowledge and belief has never appeared in print in Hongkong.

I agree to abide by the editor's decision in the selection of the winning slogan.

Yours faithfully,
(Please use block letters).....
SLOGAN:

CHRISTIAN CHURCHES TAKE UP ANTI-TUBERCULOSIS VITAL SOCIAL DUTY

Special Prayers & Address At St. John's Cathedral

"Christianity is not only individual, but also social. You cannot separate the two. There can be no true Christian unless he realises his relations to his fellowmen," said the Rev. Dean J. L. Wilson in his address to the congregation at the 11 a.m. service at St. John's Cathedral yesterday, when special prayers were said for the success of the anti-tuberculosis campaign and for those thousands in our midst who are afflicted with the terrible disease.

Making an appeal for the whole-hearted support of the Christian community in the fight against tuberculosis, Dean Wilson referred to the anti-tuberculosis campaign launched by the Director of Medical Services.

In response to a request from the Director of Medical Services, the churches had gladly consented to make tuberculosis the subject of addresses to their congregations and to make a special appeal for public co-operation and help.

Dean Wilson said that the main causes of the high incidence of tuberculosis in the Colony were poverty which caused poor nourishment and over-crowding in dwelling houses. This appalling state of poverty and ignorance amongst them should hurt any Christian conscience.

When missionaries first went out to teach Christianity, they found it necessary to first teach the people to read and write, so that they could read and understand the Bible. Then they found it necessary to do social work by instituting hospitals and, up to this day, even Government-controlled civil hospitals had their body of welfare workers who go round visiting and examining the conditions under which the patients were treated.

The problem of disease could not be tackled by voluntary workers alone. It was a matter for the Government to take up. If one stopped to ask what the Government had been doing in the matter, one would find that the Government had been doing a great deal, but were handicapped for lack of funds. What was required was strong public opinion in the matter of how these funds should be raised.

It was his duty to tell Christian people that they would not find security without love for their fellow-creatures.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Northcote and H. E. Admiral Sir Percy Noble and Lady Noble were present at the service.

The South Australian Premier announced that shipyard are to be built at a point 35 miles south of Port Augusta.—(Reuter).

Dr. Selwyn - Clarke's Address

A very large gathering was present at the address given by the Hon. Dr. P. S. Selwyn-Clarke, Director of Medical Services, on the problem of preventing the spread of tuberculosis, at the Methodist Church, Wanchai, yesterday.

Dealing with causes and effects of tuberculosis, Dr. Selwyn-Clarke said that tuberculosis could be spread through unwholesome food and living in unhealthy environments or crowded places, by sharing the utensils used by infected people and, above all, through indiscriminate spitting.

OVER 2,000 YEARS OLD

The disease was known over 2,600 years before the birth of Christ, and its dangers were described in a book written by Solomon.

Dr. Sun Ya-sen, said the speaker, also drew special attention to the danger of indiscriminate spitting in his three principles, whilst Madam Chiang also dealt with this terrible disease in an address on the New Life Movement.

Dr. Selwyn-Clarke emphasised that the most important aspect of the campaign against the spread of tuberculosis was to educate the people and also to provide the necessary advice and facilities for those effected by the disease.

Nazis Open Fire At French Loudspeakers

BERLIN, Jan. 28 (Reuter)—German troops opened fire against the French loud-speakers which were used for the first time on the Western Front, according to the official German News Agency.

The loud-speakers became silent, adds the agency, when the Germans, having heard their violent attacks against the Fuehrer, opened fire against them.

JAPANESE TIGHTEN UP RESTRICTIONS IN TIENTSIN: DRASTIC CONTROL AT BARRIERS IMPOSED

TIENTSIN, Jan. 27 (Reuter).—A drastic tightening up of the control barriers surrounding the concessions began today.

The British Consulate has been officially informed by the Japanese that the electric wires will be charged again tomorrow.

Reason given is that a large number of Chinese have been recently crossing in and out of the Concessions via that route.

All Supply Prices Up In Tientsin

TIENTSIN, Jan. 28 (Reuter).—Prices of all supplies whatever, even the very small new supplies of meat, poultry and fish available in the market, went up again this morning.

Stallholders explain this is due to the continued barrier difficulties, and also partly due to the increased demand in outside areas in connection with the Chinese New Year festival.

Interviewed last night, a Japanese military spokesman declared he was not aware of any orders for tightening up the border restrictions. He expressed the opinion that the shortage of supplies was probably due to an increased demand because of the Chinese New Year.

POLISH AIRMEN JOIN R.A.F.

LONDON, Jan. 28 (Reuter).—The R.A.F. has been strengthened by several hundred Polish airmen. They were inspected yesterday by the Air Minister, Sir Kingsley Wood, who greeted them in Polish.

The men wear R.A.F. uniforms, but distinguished by the Polish Eagle on caps and the word "Polish" on their sleeves.

At their aerodrome the Polish flag flies.

JAPAN'S DILEMMA

Alliance With Germany Or Compromise With Britain?

TOKYO, JAN. 27 (Havas).—AN ALLIANCE WITH GERMANY OR A COMPROMISE WITH BRITAIN, THIS WAS THE DILEMMA FOR JAPAN'S DIPLOMATS IN 1939.

A pact with the U.S.S.R. or a deal with the U.S.A. becomes the formula for 1940, dividing the country's press and public opinion.

NO PROFITS IN WARTIME

OTTAWA, Jan. 28 (Reuter).—A memorandum, advocating the nationalisation of all munition factories, was submitted to the Government by the All-Canadian Congress of Labour.

It states: "If there is any one industry more than another which should be nationalised, since it is the intolerable that profits should be made out of the necessities of wartime."

The Y.M.C.A. will hold a Charity Bridge and Mah Jong Drive in aid of the Hongkong Benevolent Society's Fund on Friday next, Feb. 2, at 3 p.m. Tickets will be \$1, including tea.

S.A. UNION PARLIAMENT REJECTS HERTZOG'S MOTION FOR A SEPARATE PEACE WITH GERMANY

CAPE TOWN, Jan. 27 (Reuter).—Mr. Havenga, ex-Finance Minister in Gen. Hertzog's Government, said in the debate in Parliament on the peace plan that the Government speeches were largely of a propagandist character and aimed at calling General Hertzog pro-Nazi.

No reason had been given, Mr. Havenga claimed, why the South African people should enter the war any more than large neutral nations throughout the world.

Mr. Havenga asked the Premier whether the war would not result in another Versailles, and expressed the hope that the nations would come to their senses and end "this foolish and futile war before too much blood and treasure has been spent."

Mr. J. F. Hoffmeyer, the Finance Minister, said General Hertzog's peace would not end the nightmare of Nazism.

TOKYO DEADLOCK: ASAMA MARU INCIDENT

TOKYO, Jan. 27 (Reuter).—The British Ambassador, Sir Robert Craigie, called on the Foreign Minister, Mr. Hachiro Arita, this morning, and handed him London's reply to the protest over the Asama Maru boarding.

The reply was presented at Mr. Arita's official residence.

2-HOUR TALK

The talk between Mr. Arita and Sir Robert Craigie lasted two hours, after which a communique was issued stating that Sir Robert handed the Foreign Minister the reply to the Japanese Government's protest regarding the Asama Maru.

Discussion on the whole subject took place, each side maintaining its viewpoint.

It was agreed that a further exchange of views should take place next week, and that the text of the British Note should be published simultaneously in Tokyo and London on Monday.

IN NORTH CHINA

Tsingtao, Jan. 27 (Reuter).—"Defence against Communism and economic reconstruction will be the special functions of the North China political affairs commission which will, however, be a subsidiary of the new Government in Nanking," revealed a Japanese army official here yesterday.

The commission will control Shantung, Shanxi and Hopei, while Inner Mongolia will be governed in similar manner.

U.S. Policy Of "Untying Hands"

MOSCOW, Jan. 28 (Reuter).—The termination of the Japan-American trade agreement and the refusal of the United States to conclude a temporary agreement is part of the United States' policy of "untying her hands in order to exert increasing pressure on Japan," states the Pravda.

The paper adds that the United States has been inspired by two motives. Firstly, to strengthen the position of China at the expense of Japan by using the international situation and the difficulties facing Japan, and

Secondly, the United States wants to obtain a preferential position in China and the Pacific.

BOARDING OF THE WINGSANG

STRONG BRITISH NOTE BEING DRAFTED

SHANGHAI, Jan. 27 (Reuter).—Reuter learns officially that strong representations are being made to the Japanese over the boarding of the Indo-China S.S. Co's Wingsang.

A Note is now being drafted.

RETALIATION

The Wingsang was boarded by the Japanese Navy off Foochow, and according to a passenger, the reason given was that it was retaliation for the Asama Maru incident.

NO AGREEMENT REACHED

PARIS, Jan. 28 (Reuter).—The Soviet and Mongolian delegations left Harbin without reaching agreement with the Japanese and Manchukuo representatives on the boundary problem, according to a report received in diplomatic circles.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27 (Reuter).—Licenses for arms, ammunition and war implements in 1939 totalled \$204,500,000—two and a half times the total in 1938, the State Department announces.

Actual exports amounted to \$102,250,000.

Britain and France accounted for the majority of licenses and actual exports obtained.

PARIS, Jan. 28 (Reuter).—The Western Front has been reduced to melting masses of snow that had fallen in recent weeks.

Guns in the Maginot and the Rhine have been strafing each other's steel and concrete casemates.

Air activity has practically ceased.

The death occurred recently of Lady Manson, widow of Sir Patrick Manson, F.R.S., the distinguished parasitologist, who died in 1922, and daughter of the late Capt. J. P. Thurburn, R.N.

Serious Financial Problem For Lithuania

KAUNAS, Jan. 28 (Reuter).—Lithuania is trying to persuade a number of countries to receive some Polish refugees she is harbouring.

Negotiations are in progress with Germany for the voluntary return of some of them to their homes.

Russia has agreed to take a thousand of whom 700 have already left Lithuania. The United States has been asked to take 10,000 and the Scandinavian countries a thousand each but hitherto without result.

The refugees are constituting a serious financial problem for Lithuania hence every effort is being made to open the way for their voluntary departure.

In addition there are thousands of civilian refugees. It is stated Lithuania has 12,000 interned Polish soldiers.

PASSENGERS AND CREW RESCUED

PRESIDENT LINER DISASTER

TOKYO, Jan. 27 (Reuter).—All on board the 14,000-ton Filipino liner President Quezon, which foundered, this morning after striking reefs off Japan, have been rescued.

KNOW IN FAR EAST

One hundred and twenty-eight, consisting of 14 passengers and 114 crew, were successfully taken off the liner, which is better known in the Far East as the President Madison, of the defunct American Mail Line from which she was purchased by a Filipino company.

Striking the reefs off Tanegashima Island, Kagoshima Prefecture, southern Krushu, at 4.20 this morning, the liner sank at 11.45 a.m.

JAPANESE RESCUERS

The rescue of those on board was effected by the Japanese steamers Tosei Maru (4,384 tons) and the Tokiwa Maru (1,204 tons), and two other boats, which dashed to the scene on receipt of an S.O.S. signal from the President Quezon.

ONE MISSING

TOKYO, Jan. 27 (Havas).—It is confirmed that one of the crew of the President Quezon, a cook, is missing.

AMERICAN E.F.

Special to the H. K. Daily Press NEW YORK, Jan. 28 (Havas).—The latest gallop poll has revealed that 60 per cent. of the American population want a popular referendum before any dispatch of an American Expeditionary Force abroad.

Last September, the corresponding figure was 51 per cent. and last March, 81.

THERE CAN BE NO TURNING BACK

Britain's Struggle Against Oppression And Aggression: Mr. Churchill's Speech

LONDON, Jan. 28 (Reuter).—Mr. Winston Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, addressing the Free Trade Hall, at Manchester, said: "During 40 years of public life I have addressed many meetings in this famous Hall, but never one like this."

"We have been five months at war against the world's greatest military and air power. When the war began most of us expected that soon our cities would be torn and charred and few would have dared to plan for the end of January such a splendid gathering."

"There is nothing more remarkable in our long history than the willingness to encounter the unknown and to face whatever is coming than was shown in September by the whole mass of people."

NO TURNING BACK

There never was a war in which the people entered with such a united conviction that, God helping, they could do no other.

"The war was not planned by a movement, class or party, but the Government had laboured for peace to the very end and the Prime Minister led us forward into one great body into the struggle against aggression, oppression, wrong-doing, faithlessness and cruelty from which there can be no turning back."

"I think you will agree that hitherto the Navy has not failed the nation and we shall have to pay a relentless toll for the mastery of the seas," said Mr. Churchill.

MARKET SUCCESS

"So far, marked success has attended the Naval effort. German trade and shipping have been sunk or driven from the seas."

"German imports of vital materials have been decisively curtailed and German exports are practically cut off."

"Every day the pace is growing quicker and, therefore, the additional months have been a god-send and provided we do not relax vigilance, Hitler has already lost his best chance."

"There is not doubt the mining menace will be severe and costly to meet, but I think our science is superior in several important ways to the enemy's and I see no reason why the menace should not be brought under control as effectively as in the last war," went on Mr. Churchill.

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War In Finland:

Desperate Fighting

SOVIETS LAUNCH WAVE AFTER WAVE OF FRESH TROOPS

HELSINKI, Jan. 27 (Reuter).—The desperate fighting north of lake Ladoga, which has been continuing for a week, is now beginning to die down.

Though the Russians have launched wave after wave of fresh troops they have not succeeded in turning the Finnish flank and attacking the Mannerheim Line from the rear.

FINNISH CLAIMS

JANUARY 28 (Reuter).—A Finnish bulletin claims the Finns have heavily defeated four Russian divisions which had been attacking north-east of Lake Ladoga. However, no official confirmation is yet available.

It is also reported that the Soviets are in many places retreating and elsewhere are unable to maintain the offensive through exhaustion and lack of munitions, supplies and food.

A Soviet submarine is also stated to have been sunk. The weather severely restricted Soviet air activity yesterday except in the north where over a hundred bombs were dropped on one civilian killed.

A Stockholm message says the first Swedish volunteers have completed their training and are now relieving the Finns in the front lines.

15,000 SHELLS

HELSINKI, Jan. 28 (Reuter).—A news agency states the Russians are using enormous quantities of munitions during intensive bombardments and experts estimate that 15,000 shells fell within an area of 15 square miles so blackening the snow that the Finnish troops' white overcoats were rendered comparatively useless as a camouflage.

ing figure was 51 per cent. and last March, 81.

Attempted Robbery In Territories

An attempted armed robbery and wounding, in which a vegetable gardener and his wife were both injured, was reported at Tsun Wan yesterday.

There were three robbers, one of whom was armed with a revolver, and, according to a police report, were recognised by the woman as men who had bought vegetables from her about a week ago.

European Reports

Loss Of \$30

The mysterious disappearance of \$30 from the jacket of a European in the lavatory of the Gloucester Hotel, led to an immediate investigation by Det.-Sgt. Brooks.

A report was made by Mr. F. Gibbon who told the police that he obtained the money yesterday at 9 p.m. and after having a few drinks at the Gloucester Hotel, he proceeded to the lavatory where he had a wash.

Deeds Wanted, Not Words

LABOUR LEADER'S SPEECH

LONDON, Jan. 27 (Reuter).—Mr. C. R. Attlee, leader of the Labour Opposition in the House of Commons, made a speech at Cardiff today on the war.

If Hitler wanted peace, Mr. Attlee said, he could get it.

But, in view of Hitler's record, deeds and not words would be required.

He would have to make retribution to the peoples he had conquered and abandon his present actions, which put all the peoples of Europe under a menace.



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ENTRIES AND WEIGHTS FOR H.K. JOCKEY CLUB'S ANNUAL RACE MEETING

Hongkong's racing season for the new year will be in full swing next month with the start of the Hongkong Jockey Club's Annual Race Meeting for 1940, which opens on Saturday, Feb. 17.

Known as Hongkong's Derby Meeting, the five days' programme of racing has attracted excellent entries, the full list of which are given below together with weights.

On the first four days (Feb. 17, 18, 19 and 21) racing will start at 12 noon, and the first saddling bell will be rung at 11.30 a.m. on each day. On the fifth day, Feb. 24, racing will start at 2 p.m. and the first saddling bell will be at 1.30 p.m.

FIRST DAY

SATURDAY, FEB. 17

Race 1.—12.00 Noon.—Challenge Cup.—Value One Hundred Guineas. For China Ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. To be won two years consecutively by a Pony or Ponies the bona fide property of the same owner or owners. Winner to receive \$750 and 70 per cent. Second \$300 and 20 per cent. Third \$200 and 10 per cent. of the Entrance Fees until the Cup is finally won, when the Second Pony will receive 75 per cent. of the Entrance Fees in addition to the place money. Entrance \$10. One and Three Quarter Miles.

Bear Claw 161; Confusion Bay 161; Eve of Harvest 158; Galaxy 158; Happy Eve 158; Just In Time 161; Navy-light 161; Racylight 161; Red Feather 161; Satinlight 161; Spicelight 161.

11 Entries.

Fastest Time on Record for 11 Miles: Liberty Bay 3.32-4/5. Won in 1939 by Mr. Clre's "Silkylight."

Race 2.—12.30 p.m.—Bendigo Handicap.—Winner. \$750. Second \$300. Third \$200. For Australian Ponies classified "A" Class as at December 31, 1939. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$10. Six Furlongs.

A Great Time 150; Baffin Bay 160; Cockler 145; Counting Eve 150; Criffle 145; Devonian 155; Double Finesse 145; Lancashire Chips 155; Strathroy 152; Tornado Star 145; Vixen Tor 152.

11 Entries.

Fastest Time on Record for 6 Furlongs: Counting Eve 1.16-2/5.

Race 3.—1.00 p.m.—Maiden Stakes.—Winner. \$1,250. Second \$400. Third \$250. For China Ponies, bona fide Griffins of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Entrance \$10. Six Furlongs.

Alexandria Bay 161; Attaching Time 158; Bronze Arrow 161; Burford 161; Care Free 161; Charles 161; Clamber 161; Common View 161; Craigavad 161; Distinctive Time 161; Dupond Bay 161; Eve of Dancing 161; Eve of Peace 158; Eve of Reason 161; Eve of Rest 158; For All Time 161; Forty Three 158; Gay Star 161; Greiber 161; Hillsboro Bay 155; Hopeful Star 161; Jane Doe 161; Johnher 158; Kentucky 155; Lauraber 161; Law and Order 161; Leading Time 161; Mount Hope Bay 161; Ohio 161; Ojibway (late Mount Bay) 161; O-Lan 158; Osage (late Roy Time) 155; Patricia 161; Racylight 161; Ronson 158; Rose Charming 161; Rose Perfect 161; Royber 161; Satinlight 161; Smashing Through 161; Spicelight 161; Victoria 161; White Diamond 158.

43 Entries.

Fastest Time on Record for 11 Miles: Silkylight 2.21-2/5.

Race 4.—2.30 p.m.—Sydney Maiden Stakes.—(Second Section).—Winner \$1,250. Second \$400. Third \$250. For Australian Ponies, Griffins of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Entrance \$10. Six Furlongs.

Alfber 155; Big Wedge 155; Calterick Bridge 152; Clire 155; Comedy Star 155; Contact 152; Grand Alliance 152; Income Tax 155; Junge Prince 152; Kiki 152; Lovely Kid 148; Maple Star 152; Perla d'Oriente 152; Piccadilly Jim 155; Puncelo 152; Radon 158; Sapper 155; Venus Bay 155; Viceroy 155; Winnie 155.

59 Entries; 20 Drown.

Fastest Time on Record for 9 Furlongs: Counting Eve 1.18-2/5.

Race 5.—5.00 p.m.—Curragh Handicap.—(Second Section).—Winner \$750. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies classified "C" Class as at December 31, 1939. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$10. From the Two Mile Post Once Round and in (About One Mile 171 Yards).

Advancing Time 163; Clowner 146; Guinness Time 155; Salvage Master 140; Soldier of Britain 163; Soldier of China 158; Strathbannock 163; Sunlight View 149; Sylvandale 144.

9 Classified.

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LAMMERTS' AUCTIONS

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Wednesday, the 31st January, 1940 commencing at 11 a.m.

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Softball Results

CANADIAN CHINESE WIN "DERBY"

The Chinese "derby" match in the Men's Softball League played yesterday resulted in a win for the Canadian Chinese over Chung Hwa by the narrow margin of five runs to three.

Results were as follows:—

LADIES' LEAGUE			
Recreo	22	21	3
Cardinals	4	4	12
Cubs	11	6	4
Baby Panthers	9	5	7
Canadian Chinese	29	9	—
Pirates	9	—	—
MEN'S LEAGUE			
Recreo "A"	17	12	4
Trojans	3	3	10
Recreo "A"	13	9	4
Filipinos	4	8	10
H.K. Ball Club	6	7	3
Inf. A.C.	3	2	3
Eng. Forum	4	4	1
Machine Gunners	2	6	4
Canadian Chinese	5	4	3
Chung Hwa	3	4	2

HOCKEY ASSOCIATION TOURNNEY

POLICE UPSET RECREIO: VARSITY COME INTO THEIR STRIDE

The Hockey Association Tournament matches yesterday morning were featured by an upset for Club de Recreio by Police, who won 2-0, and a defeat for the K.I.T.C. by the University, who won also by two clear goals.

The third match on the programme resulted in a 6-1 win for the C.B.A. over Signals.

STRONG TEAM
Police entered the field against Recreio with a stronger team than they have been able to get together so far this season. Back in the line-up were Fouza Singh and Man Singh, both of whom recently returned from leave in India.

A good display by the backs, Man Singh and Mehar Singh, and solid work by Brown, in the pivotal berth, pulled the Police through to a win. The losers did not have their best team out, a notable absentee being B.T. Gosano, who was replaced by Beltrao at centre-forward.

Police opened the scoring through Narwant Singh in the second half, and a second goal by Fouza Singh, some minutes later, assured them both points.

THE TEAMS

Police: Balwant Singh, Man Singh and Mehar Singh; Naranjan Singh, Brown and Leslie; Fouza Singh, Howlett, Joginder Singh, Narwant Singh and Rothwell.
Recreio: H. Gonsalves; R.A. Marques and J. Gonsalves; L. Luz, W.A. Reed and A.M. Alves; R. Soares, P. Yvanovich, N. Beltrao, G. Ribeiro and J. Soares.

K.I.T.C. NO MATCH FOR VARSITY

University came into their stride against Kowloon Indian Tennis Club at Pokfulam, and though the losers fought well they proved no match for the undergraduates.

Hans Raj opened the scoring after some 20 minutes play, and, at half time, University were still leading by this margin of one goal. Midway in the second half, S.H. Ling added a second goal for the winners and K.I.T.C. were not able to overtake this lead.

University were not at full strength, being short of H.L. Ozorio and L.G. Gosano, in their forward line. K.I.T.C. fielded about their strongest team.

CAER CLARK & BROWN CUP HOCKEY

"Y" LADIES WIN CONVINCINGLY

PLAYING AT FULL STRENGTH FOR THE FIRST TIME THIS YEAR, "Y" Ladies came back into form on Saturday to defeat C.B.A. Ladies by the convincing margin of 5-0 in their Caer Clark Cup encounter.

Mrs. Gardner, Miss D. McCaw and Miss B. Barker scored in the first half to give "Y" a 3-0 lead at half-time. After the interval, Mrs. Gardner scored a further two goals for the winners.

THE TEAMS

"Y" Ladies: Miss C. Minot; Mrs. Stone, Mrs. N. Strange; Miss M. McCaw, Mrs. Starbuck and Miss Pocock; Mrs. Burnett, Mrs. Barker, Miss D. McCaw, Mrs. Gardner, and Miss I. Buchanan.
C.B.A. Ladies: Miss D. Moss; Miss B. Parsons, Miss Whitely; Miss P. Everest, Miss I. L. Woolley, and Miss A. Smith; Mrs. Wilmot, Miss Squires, Mrs. White, Mrs. Quick and Miss E. Laitovetaky.

SAINTS WIN

St. Andrew's Ladies beat Central British School by four goals to nil in the Caer Clark Cup match played at Argyle Street yesterday, after leading 3-0 at the interval.

Miss M. Churn opened the scoring some 10 minutes after the start, and two further goals were added by Miss H. Reid before half-time. Mrs. P. Bliss, centre-forward, scored the fourth goal.

THE TEAMS

C.B.S. Ladies: Miss J. MacFadyen; Miss B. Goodwin, Miss V. Moss; Miss S. Rousseau, Miss P. Kirby, & Miss J. Kew; Miss E. Watson, Miss D. Gray, Miss J. Moss, Miss M. Shand and Miss V. Sissons.
St. Andrew's: Miss J. Hall, Miss

THE TEAMS
University: N.C. Sen Gupta; K.Y. Tam, O.C. Liew; N.H. Low, W. Abraham and B.K. Hool; L.H. Tan, L.V. Lingam, S.H. Ling, K.S. Oh and Hans Raj.
K.I.T.C.: Kopal Singh; Karnal Singh, Kalwant Singh, Gurbachan Singh, K. Singh and Mohinder Singh; Aziz, C. Pinto, Pyara Singh, Narindar Singh and Makhan Singh.

SIGNALS LOSE BY 6-1 TO C.B.A.

The Royal Corps of Signals put up a valiant fight against Central British Association at King's Park, and held their opponents down to a 2-0 lead at half time, but C.B.A. broke through four times in the second half to win eventually by 6-1.

The scorers were J. J. King, D.T. Smith (2), G.H. Fowler (2) and S.A. Fowler, for C.B.A., and Dignan for the Signals.

THE TEAMS

C.B.A.: T. Lockhart; J.T.K. Gluchrist, V.C. Bond; T.S.D. Whitley, N.B.M. Whitley and D.E. Taylor; D.T. Smith, S.A. Fowler, G.H. Fowler, G.D. Woolgar and J.J. King.
Signals: L/c Truscott; C.Q. M.S. Savers, Sig. Harrington; Cpl. Blount, Cpl. Gorman and L/c Holland; Cpl. Kennard, Sig. Coombe, Sgt. Whitefield, L/c Dignan and Sig. Price.

LATEST TOURNNEY STANDINGS

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Radio	5	5	0	0	16	5	10
R.E.	7	4	2	1	17	11	10
C.B.A.	5	4	1	0	25	6	9
Nomads	6	2	1	3	9	14	5
Recreio	6	2	1	3	4	9	5
Police	4	1	1	2	4	5	3
K.I.T.C.	4	1	1	2	3	6	3
Varsity	3	1	0	2	4	5	2
Signals	6	0	1	5	5	21	1
R.A.O.C.	2	0	0	2	2	5	0

FRIENDLY GAMES

Y.M.C.A. 1st XI beat 5th Coy. The Rajputana Rifles by two goals to one in a friendly hockey match played at King's Park on Saturday. Smith and Taylor scored for "Y", and N. Ram for the losers.

Y.M.C.A. 2nd XI beat the Combined Schools by four goals to nil in a friendly hockey match played on the Chatham Road ground on Saturday. Spare (2) and Stone (2) were the goal scorers.

Central British Association 2nd XI beat Khalsa Sikh Dhrvan 2nd XI by five goals to two in a friendly match played on the C.B.A. ground yesterday morning. Spare (2), Greenberg, Blake and Kennard scored for C.B.A., and Bagh Singh (2) for the losers.

G. White, Miss M. da Roza; Miss P. Lawson, Miss J. Wong and Miss B. Greaves; Miss F. Wong, Miss M. Churn, Mrs. P. Bliss, Miss H. Reid and Miss S. Roberts.

RECREIO BEATEN

Hongkong Ladies beat Recreio Ladies easily by six clear goals at Happy Valley on Saturday in a Caer Clark Cup match, after leading 4-0 at half time.

The goals were scored by Miss J. Greig (two), Miss M. Smalley, Miss A. Purves, Mrs. Skinner and Miss M. Booker.

THE TEAMS

H.K. Ladies: Mrs. Lamson; Miss J. Weiler, Miss O. Green; Miss J. Booker, Mrs. W. Dalziel and Miss Gordon-Smith; Mrs. Skinner, Miss J. Greig, Miss M. Booker, Miss M. Smalley and Miss A. Purves.
Recreio Ladies: Miss Z. Barros; Mrs. M. Silva, Mrs. Botelho; Mrs. Remedios, Mrs. C. Silva and Miss M. Osmund; Miss B. Remedios, Miss M. Campos, Miss C. Silva, Miss A. Alves and Miss C. Remedios.

BROWN CUP

The Argonauts beat St. Andrew's Ladies by eight goals to nil in the Brown Cup match played on Saturday. Miss N. Silva, Miss R. Xavier (2), Miss C. Silva (2) and Miss I. Mathias (3) were the scorers.

"Y" Ladies juniors beat C.B.A. Ladies juniors by three goals to one. Miss V. Bradbury (3), for "Y" Ladies, and Miss E. Woolley, for C.B.A., were the scorers.

Diocesan Girls' School beat Central British School by three goals to nil. Miss Churn (2) and Miss C. Kotewall were the scorers.

The Governor of Newfoundland announced that 2,700 more men are to be called up for service, according to Renter.

SECRET CODES IN WAR

CIPHERS PLAY A FASCINATING PART IN MODERN ESPIONAGE

The art of sending and receiving secret messages during war-time is a dangerous, fascinating and extremely important part of modern warfare.

Just how important this art has been in shaping history, especially that part of history which was made between 1914 and 1918, is told by Fletcher Pratt in his new book, *Secret and Urgent*, published by the Bobbs-Merrill Company, New York, he traces the use of secret writing from its origin to its currently popular use as a source of entertainment to amateurs.

Secret writing began when writing began. The phrase, "Come here," would be meaningless to anyone who had not spent some years learning the code—which is the English language. "All written language is a cipher," Mr. Pratt explains. "Its symbols have no intrinsic meaning. They convey an idea only when interpreted by a system whose secret is shared by the writer and reader. We are apt to lose sight of this today, because most people learn to read early in life."

To understand this point, it is only necessary to go back to the Middle Ages. At that time a person who could read and write was rare. When the average person received a message, he took it to someone who could read to have it interpreted, just as a person would hunt up a cryptographer if he received a mysterious message in code or cipher today.

Naturally as more and more people learned to read, the necessity for using codes and ciphers grew. But the need for the complicated, modern cryptogram came slowly.

PEAK OF IMPORTANCE

It wasn't until the outbreak of the World War that the secret writing art reached its peak of importance. Even in the Boer War, the well-informed British officers were able to send secret messages by simply writing them in Latin, a language which made any script a cryptograph to the less learned Boers.

"But Latin was at best a stopgap," Mr. Pratt writes, "and the years between 1800 and 1914 saw a scramble for a practical field cipher. The requirements were that:

(1) It must be simple enough to be readily understood by and quickly taught to inexperienced men;

(2) It must minimize error through ease of operation;

(3) It must not require the use of special apparatus, the capture of a piece of which would betray the secret of the cipher;

(4) It must be capable of holding a secret as long as was necessary to execute the order written in it. (This last so that, if the enemy received the message at the same time as the command to which it was addressed, the action specified could be started before the enemy could decipher the message.)

Because there was no cipher that met these requirements in 1900, intelligence officers of the various armies worked feverishly. The French favoured disc ciphers. Germany, ignoring the second and third requirements, used elaborate cipher machines. And the British produced something new—the famous Playfair cipher, one of the simplest and best ever devised.

THE OLD GERMAN CODE
For every cipher that was devised there was a cryptographer who could break it. That single fact was responsible for some of the most dramatic episodes of the war.

Starting with that August day when German-owned radio stations flashed out the message, "A Son is Born" (their codephrase for war) every victory and every defeat had its echo in the code rooms of the warring nations. As the German armies marched towards the Marne in the early days of the war, Mr. Pratt explains, they found themselves faced with unexpected difficulties.

The two main advancing armies were so far apart that they had to rely on radio communication. The air was full of signals, many on the same frequency. The German system of ciphers was too cumbersome. Messages had to be repeated five and six times.

TO BE CONTINUED

STEEL COULSON AND H.B. LEAGUE RESULTS

The following are the results of matches played in the Steel Coulson and H.B. League:

C. & P.O.R.C. 3 v. H.B. Club 0; H.K. Police 2 v. Garrison "B" 1; Naval Police 3 v. R.E. Sergts. Mess 0.

BILLIARDS

LEAGUE TABLE

	P	W	L	F	A	Pts
C.S.C.C.	12	11	1	29	7	26
H.B. Club	12	10	2	28	10	29
D.R.C.	12	10	2	25	11	25
H.K. Police	12	7	5	20	16	20
C. & P.O.R.C.	12	6	6	20	16	20
C.C.C.	11	8	5	18	15	13
Talkoo Club	11	7	4	17	18	17
Prison O.C.	12	5	7	16	20	16
Garrison "A"	11	4	7	14	19	14
Naval Police	12	3	9	12	24	12
R.A.F. Sgts. Mess	12	3	9	11	25	11
R.E. Sgts. Mess	12	3	9	11	25	11
Garrison "B"	11	0	11	5	28	5
Highest Break: Mr. Gowland (P.O.C.) 80.						

SNOOKER

C. & P.O.R.C. 1 v. H.B. Club 2; H.K. Police 3 v. Garrison "B" 0; Naval Police 1 v. R.E. Sergts. Mess 0.

LEAGUE TABLE

	P	W	L	F	A	Pts
C.S.C.C.	12	10	2	26	10	26
H.K. Police	12	8	4	25	11	25
R.E. Sgts. Mess	12	9	3	25	11	25
Naval Police	12	8	4	22	14	22
Garrison "A"	11	7	4	21	12	21
C. & P.O.R.C.	12	5	7	19	17	19
P.O. Club	12	6	6	19	17	19
H.B. Club	12	4	8	17	19	17
D.R.C.	12	6	7	13	23	13
R.A.F. Sgts. M.	10	3	7	10	20	10
C.C.C.	11	4	7	10	23	10
Garrison "B"	11	8	3	8	23	10
Talkoo Club	11	3	8	8	25	8
Highest Break: Mr. Low (H.B.C.) 30.						

TRAWLER ON ROCKS: CREW LOST

LONDON, Jan. 28 (Reuter).—The crew of 12 were lost when the Fleetwood trawler *Mordis* went on the rocks near Ramess, Isle of Man, during the night.

On Thursday the crew presented with 2100 for saving *Hollanders* from an open boat in the Atlantic.

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JAPAN AND CHINA
Viscount Kano's Idea Of "Magnanimous Peace"

The following letter was published in the Manchester Guardian on Jan. 6.

Sir,—In an interview published in your columns yesterday Viscount Hsakaia Kano, London manager of the Yokohama Specie Bank, prophesied that "the European war will have reached a turning-point in favour of the Allies by Easter and that the conflict between Japan and China will end in a magnanimous peace."

Viscount Kano's optimism may be well founded as regards the European conflict, but I am afraid that his estimate is very wide of the mark so far as the Sino-Japanese war is concerned. Letters which have been received recently from Mme. Chiang Kai-shek, Dr. H. H. Kung, and other high officials of the Chinese Government make it clear that so far as China is concerned the struggle will go on until China's independence and integrity are assured.

As Mr. F. Tillman Dardin, the well-informed Chungking correspondent of the New York Times, and one of the few foreign journalists who have remained in touch with the situation in the Chinese interior, has recently attested China still has an enormous superiority over Japan in manpower, she has accumulated large supplies in spite of increasing transport difficulties, and plans are actually being laid for a big counter-offensive some time this year.

In another version of the interview published in a London paper Viscount Kano is quoted as having said:

Soon a united Chinese Government will be established at Nanking, and when peace comes to China there will be nothing left for England and Japan to quarrel about.

Apparently Viscount Kano was referring to the Japanese attempt to install Mr. Wang Ching-wei, the discredited Kuomintang leader, at the head of puppet Government in Nanking. The plain facts of the case are, of course, that the Japanese, having failed to crush the Chinese Army, are now seeking to achieve by political intrigue what they have been unable to bring about by armed force.

Their evident objective, once Mr. Wang has been established in power with the support of Japanese bayonets, is to negotiate with him a "peace settlement" based upon the principles enunciated by Prince Kanoye a little more than a year ago and firmly rejected by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek as the head of the Chinese National Government. If this is what Viscount Kano means when he talks of a "magnanimous peace" then it is clearly preferable that the war should continue, as indeed it will, Viscount Kano went on to say:

The opening of the Yangtze River to international sea traffic is purely for the benefit of England. America does not send ships up there, neither does France. England's shipping can go up the Yangtze. It is the main, and only artery to China.

Mr. Chamberlain wants to establish a new order in Europe, so Japan will do the same in the East with the economic collaboration of England.

Of course the Yangtze is actually opened to international sea traffic—so far it remains only a vague promise—it will benefit the United States and every other country which has trading relations with China, whether its ship ply up the Yangtze or not.

Indeed, according to telegrams from Tokyo, the Japanese press candidly describes the reopening of the Yangtze as a handsome Christmas gift for the United States, which is expected to reciprocate by a renewal of the trade treaty. In any case, the gesture which Viscount Kano represents as a generous gift to England amounts to little more than the burglar's offering to hand back some of the spoons when he feels the policeman's hand upon his shoulder.

To pursue the metaphor, "economic collaboration" for the establishment of the so-called new order in East Asia really means an agreement to share the swag, and it is fervently to be hoped that this country will refuse to entertain any such felonious proposition.—Yours, etc.,

H. J. TIMPERLEY.

National Liberal Club, Whitehall Place, London, S. W. 1, January 3.

3 ACTRESSES ARRESTED

Wearing Trousers In B.E.F. Zone

Three young actresses who went shopping in a town in the B. E. F. zone on Jan. 9 were arrested on suspicion of being spies—because they wore men's trousers.

They were Miss Betty Bucknell, principal boy, Miss Freda Pettett and Miss Ann Angela, of an Aladdin company, which is in France giving shows to the troops and airmen. They were out shopping with two male members of the company, when two plain clothes police officers asked them to go to police headquarters.

ARGUING IN STREET

When the young women asked the reason they were told: "You are wearing disguise and we think you are spies." No amount of arguments in the street did any good, the five artists went along with the detectives.

An hour later, after the services of an official interpreter had been obtained, the police chief accepted the explanation of the three suspects. He offered them wine and sent them back to their hotel. The actresses were told that it constituted a suspicious act for young women to wear men's trousers in provincial towns.

The Aladdin company arrived in

Finance and Commerce

Acute Shortage Of Flour In North China

CHUNGKING, Jan. 28 (Central).—"Manchukuo" and North China are suffering an acute shortage of flour.

In North China, Manchuria and the Kwantung Leased Territory the production of wheat is variously given at 900,000 to 950,000 tons each year. Of 900,000 tons, only 950,000 can be used for the production of 20,000 bags of flour, whereas the annual consumption of flour in Manchuria is estimated at upwards of 35,000,000 bags plus 3,000,000 bags in Kwantung Leased Territory.

It is estimated that 5,500,000 bags of flour are stored in the foreign concessions of Tientsin while the local flour mills had sufficient wheat for production of flour till the end of 1939. No solution, however, is in prospect to meet the demand in North China during the first half year of 1940. Monthly consumption of flour in North China is estimated at 1,000,000 to 1,200,000 bags, while the consumption for half a year is about 7,000,000 to 8,000,000 bags.

In Central China, there are about 25 flour mills most of which are located in "occupied" territory and are, therefore, operated by the Japanese.

WHEAT SHORTAGE

Chinese flour mills in the foreign concessions of Shanghai are capable of producing 38,000 bags of flour, while Chinese and Japanese flour mills outside of the concessions are capable of producing 23,000 bags. Most of the mills, however, cannot operate at full capacity due to shortage of wheat. The amount of wheat shipped

Visit Of No Importance

NAZI ECONOMIC EXPERT IN ITALY

ROME, Jan. 27 (Reuter).—No importance attached in Italian Commercial circles to the present visit of Dr. Clodius, the Nazi economic expert.

A LEADER

Dr. Clodius can only discuss general trade questions arising out of the Italo-German trade agreement, it is said, and if Germany is seeking modification of that agreement she can come merely as a pleader.

Italy is no likely to consent to any modification, direct or indirect, which does not secure some immediate advantage to Italy. Some quarters think that Dr. Clodius may attempt to induce Italy to enter into some kind of triangular negotiations with Germany and Rumania.

For instance, Italy might take more Rumanian oil and allow its passage to Germany.

UPPER HAND

According to the German view, Germany and Italy have the upper hand over Rumania in trade matters, since between them they absorb 60 per cent. of Rumania's exports, whereas Britain and France, it is said, take a mere 10 per cent.

It is also known that the German mission intends to do its utmost to obtain a large increase in imports of Italian hemp.

BUYING BY COUPON

Food Rationing Begins: Branded Margarine Shortage

January 8 was the first day of rationing, and purchasers of bacon or ham, butter, and sugar had to surrender coupons in exchange for their rationed purchases. It was also the last day for registering with butchers for meat supplies, though it is some weeks yet before the rationing of meat will come into force.

For some weeks now traders have been unofficially administering the rationing system, at least as regards butter, to their registered customers, and this experience was not without its value yesterday.

Following the fixing of wholesale prices for bacon, prices for bacon over the counter were adjusted to meet the rationing scheme as from yesterday, and they are maximum prices. The word "adjusted" hides nothing, for though the price of "middle cut" advanced 2d. to 1s. 10d., compared with 1s. 8d. last week—"shoulder" remained at 1s. 8d., a pound, gammon dropped from 2s. 2d. to 2s. 1d., and cooked ham went down 4d. a pound—namely, from 3s. to 2s. 8d., though smoked ("middle cut") bacon was at 1s. 11d., a penny dearer.

Before the fixing of prices some traders were last week asking 2s. a pound for bacon which is now cheaper. Smoked "shoulder" and gammon have now disappeared, for our war-time economy makes no provision for smoking these grades.

Margarine Supplies

A more burning matter is butter, or, rather, margarine, the stocks and qualities of which are intimately related to the butter ration of four ounces.

The Minister of Food has stated recently that there are ample stocks of margarine, and that should be a reassuring statement. What is worrying the realistic customer and the equally realistic shopkeeper is the difficulty in making first-hand acquaintance with these stocks on a scale which will satisfy the demand for the

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MONEY MARKET'S BUSY WEEK

LONDON, Jan. 28 (Reuter).—The Money Market experienced a busy week. Heavy withdrawals of cash from the various banks for tax payments were responsible for reducing the usual supply of loanable funds; consequently borrowers of some paid up to 1 1/2 per cent for overnight loans.

Only £55,000,000 of £60,000,000 Treasury bills were offered to be allotted. This was due to the rapid inflow of taxes.

The average rate of allotment was £1 2s. compared with £1 1s. 8d. last week.

Wall Street closed steady.

Kwangtung Small Coin Notes

SHIUKWAN, Jan. 28 (Central).—The Finance Department of the Kwangtung Provincial Government has again circularised all districts strictly prohibiting discrimination against the various prints of the Kwangtung small coin notes.

All revenue bureaux throughout the province are instructed to accept small coin notes as payment for tax in accordance with the official conversion rate for national dollar.

The Kwangtung small coin notes, it is pointed out, are backed by adequate reserves and are securely pegged to the national dollar.

To relieve the acute shortage of subsidiary notes in many parts of the province, the Finance Department has secured from the Central Bank of China an amount of \$2,000,000 in these notes which is expected to arrive in Shiukwan very shortly. The notes upon receipt here will be distributed among the various districts for circulation.

HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

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America Constructing 500 M.P.H. Planes

WASHINGTON, Havas (By Mail).—The prediction that within one year or 18 months planes will be perfected in American plants capable of attaining a speed of 500 miles per hour and with a cruising range of about 10,000 miles, is made in two reports drawn up by American aeronautical engineers and submitted to Congress by the National Aviation Consultative Committee.

The engineers emphasize that these predictions will be attained by relatively simple changes in the construction of the planes' wings and by changes in the cooling and synchronization systems of the engines.

IN DEEP SECRET

The experiments conducted by aeronautical laboratories working to attain this end are shrouded in the deepest secrecy but engineers revealed that the projected planes will have wings whose resistance will be one-third greater than the resistance of the wings of present aircraft.

Perfections will also be brought to propellers and fuel.

H.K. STOCK EXCHANGE

Nothing of any particular importance occurred during the morning.

BUYERS

H.K. Bank, \$1365.
Canton Ins., \$202
H.K. Fire Ins., \$178
Douglases, \$80.
Providents, \$435.
Hotels, \$515.
Lands, \$33.60.
Yaumatei Ferries, \$24.
Electric, \$554.
Entertainments, \$5.90.
SALES
Docks, \$21.20.
Hotels, \$5.40.
Telephones (N), \$9.60.
Dairy Farms (O), \$22.60.
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan, 102
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan, 98.
SELLERS
H.K. Bank, \$1365/60
Docks, \$21.
Tramways, \$178.
Macao Electric, \$20.
Telephones (O), \$24.
MANILA GOLD SHARES
Atoks 204b, Antamok 174.
Baguio Gold 234b, Batong
Buhay 015a, Benguet Consolidated
650s, Big Wedge 22s, Coco Grove
144s, Consolidated Mines 004s, De-
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gon Mining 28s, Manila Consol
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Operations 11s, North Gamaknes
144b, Paracale Gummaus 22b,
San Mauricio 80s, Surigao Consol.
18b, Suyoc Consol, 194b, Syndicate
Investment 027s, United Paracale
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H.K. Docks, 250 21.00
H.K. Trams, 100 17.75
Humphreys, 500 8.25

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FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS
JANUARY 27, 1940

On London:—	
Telegraphic Transfer 1/3 13/16	
Bank Bills, on demand 1/3 13/16	
Credits 4 months sight 1/3 5/32	
On Shanghai:—	
On demand 3/5	
On Singapore:—	
On demand 52 1/2	
On Japan:—	
On demand 04	
On India:—	
Telegraphic Transfer 82 1/8	
and demand 82 1/8	
On New York:—	
Bank Bills, on demand 24 9/16	
Credits, 60 days sight 35 3/16	
On Batavia:—	
On demand 46 3/4	
On Paris:—	
Bank Bills, on demand 185	
Credits 4 months sight 1140	
On Saigon:—	
On demand 106 1/4	
On Manila:—	
On demand 49 1/8	
On Bangkok:—	
On demand 510 1/4	
On Sterling Notes:—	
Bank Buying Rate 1/3 3/4	
Bar Silver per oz. 31 15/16	

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Jan. 27 (Reuters).

Official T.T. Rates	
London	0/4-1/2
New York	7-3/8
Japan	31-1/4
India	24-7/8
Paris	3-30
Hongkong	30-1/8

Sellers

Spot	Opening	Closing
Jan.	0/4-45/64	0/4-47/64
Feb.	0/4-45/64	0/4-47/64

U.S. Dollars

Spot	Opening	Closing
Jan.	\$7-13/16	\$7-7/8
Feb.	\$7-13/16	\$7-7/8

Merchant Rates

Spot	Opening	Closing
Jan.	\$7-13/16	\$7-7/8
Feb.	\$7-13/16	\$7-7/8

Silver-Duty Rate

Spot	Opening	Closing
Jan.	\$7-13/16	\$7-7/8
Feb.	\$7-13/16	\$7-7/8

The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. today was 1/2-1/2d.

The Equalisation rate was 16 per cent.

India Rupee Paper

Spot	Opening	Closing
Jan.	\$7-13/16	\$7-7/8
Feb.	\$7-13/16	\$7-7/8

New York Exchange

Spot	Opening	Closing
Jan.	\$7-13/16	\$7-7/8
Feb.	\$7-13/16	\$7-7/8

Calcutta Exchange

Spot	Opening	Closing
Jan.	\$7-13/16	\$7-7/8
Feb.	\$7-13/16	\$7-7/8

SILVER MARKET

Spot	Opening	Closing
Jan.	\$7-13/16	\$7-7/8
Feb.	\$7-13/16	\$7-7/8

BOMBAY SILVER
Bombay, Jan. 27 (Reuters).
Market—Quiet but steady. Off-take 100 bars.Indian Mint Silver
Ready 57-05
Feb. 3 Settlement 57-05
Mar. 4 Settlement 57-07

LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

Spot	Opening	Closing
Jan.	\$7-13/16	\$7-7/8
Feb.	\$7-13/16	\$7-7/8

U.S. COTTON EXPORT SUBSIDY MAY BE ABANDONED

NEW YORK, Jan. 27 (Reuters)—The Department of Agriculture officials stated today that they may be forced to abandon the cotton export subsidy some 1,500,000 bales short of the goal, owing to lack of funds.

No definite determination, however, could be made pending the final report of cancellations or exports under the early high rate.

Thus far cancellations amount to about 50,000 bales, the majority of which fell under the original rate of 11 cents.

Unless cancellations increase there will only be enough money available to make commitments for 6,500,000 bales, of which more than 6,000,000 have already been completed.

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HONGKONGCOMMODITY MARKET REVIEW
(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

SINGAPORE RUBBER	Previous	January 27	Change
Spot	37 cts.	38-1/2	off 1/2
APRIL-JUNE	35-3/8	35	off 1/8
JULY-SEPT.	34-1/2	34	off 1/2

LONDON RUBBER	Previous close	Today's close	Change
Spot	11-7/8	11-3/4	CLOSED
APRIL-JUNE	11-3/4	11-3/4	CLOSED
JULY-SEPT.	11-3/8	11-3/8	CLOSED

NEW YORK COTTON: A steady and good domestic Trade demand caused a late rally. Selling was represented by continued foreign liquidation and some Southern sales. The world carryover of American cotton, which stood at a record high level of 14,100,000 bales on August 1, last, is expected to be reduced by more than two million bales during the year.

NEW YORK RUBBER: There was no manufacturer's interest. Dealer and Commission houses sold.

CHICAGO WHEAT: There was some buying on the estimate of a substantial reduction to below average yields of the Australian crop, but we need more buying power to maintain any advance. Bitterly cold weather conditions prevailing in the winter wheat belt are reported.

NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close 146.61; Today's close, 146.51; Change, off 10.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET
(REUTERS SERVICE)

	Prev.		Today's		
	High	Low	Close	Close	Change
New York Cotton, Mar.	10.81	10.63	10.78	10.77	.01 off
New York Rubber, Mar.	18.60	18.53	18.63	18.57	.11 off
Chicago Wheat, May	99 1/2	98	98 1/2	99	1/2 up
Chicago Corn, May	57 1/2	57	57 1/4	57 1/2	1/4 up
New York Hides, Mar.	13.65	13.55	13.70	13.50	.11 off

NEW YORK COTTON

March	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
March	10.78/79	10.71/71	10.77/79	.01 off
May	10.47/49	10.40/40	10.47/48	unch.
July	10.13/13	10.04/03	10.13/15	unch.
July (New contract)	10.29 N	10.18 B	10.30 N	.01 up
October	9.47/47	9.36/37	9.48/48	.01 up
December	9.38/40	9.30/29	9.42/42	.04 up
January	9.34 N	9.26/26	9.35 N	.02 up
Spot	10.91 N	10.90 N	10.90 N	.01 off

Total sales yesterday's—75,000 bales.
Volume (in contract of 100 bales each) Yesterday's sale: 147,100 bales.

First Notice Day for March Cotton—27/2—Last Notice Day—15/3

NEW YORK RUBBER	March	May	July	September	December
March	18.68/68	18.56/60a	18.57/60	11 off	
May	18.27/28	18.16/20a	18.12/17	15 off	
July	18.15/15	18.05/15a	18.00/00	15 off	
September	17.93/93	17.85/85	17.85/85	.03 off	
December	17.84/84a	17.66/66	17.66/66	.08 off	

Total sales for the day—570 tons.

First Notice Day for March Rubber—28/2—Last Trading Day—27/3

May	98 1/2/98 1/2	98 1/2/98 1/2	99 1/2/99	1/2 up
July	98 1/2/98 1/2	98 1/2/98	98 1/2/98 1/2	1/2 up
September	95 1/2/95 1/2	—	95 1/2/95 1/2	1/2 up
Friday's sales—18,248,000 bushels.				

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CHICAGO CORN

September	57 1/2	57 1/2	...	—	57 1/2	57 1/2	1	up
WINNIPEG WHEAT								
May	85 1/2	85 1/2		85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2	1	up
July	86	86 1/2		—	86 1/2	A	1	up

WINNIPEG WHEAT

NEW YORK HIDES				
March	13.70/72	13.85/85	13.59/60	11 off
June	13.93/95	13.85/87	13.84/90	09 off
First notice day for March hides:—28/2/40				
			last trading day:—	

NEW YORK HIDES

NY-London Cross Rate 3.98-5/8	3.99
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LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

First notice day for March hides—26/2/40 last trading day—25/3/40.

New York Official 34-3/4 unquoted 3.99

NY-London Cross Rate 3.98-5/8

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTERS SERVICE)

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

Canton-Kloon Rly. 5%	16	reg.)	87
Chinese 4½% Gold Loan		H.K. & S'hai Bank (Col.	
1898 (Brit. Issue)	80	Reg)	89
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds.		Chinese Eng. & Mining	
1925-47	50	(bearer)	18
Chin. 4½% Anglo-French		Chosen Corporation	6½
Loan, 1908	50	Pekin Syndicate	1½
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan.		S'hai Elec. Constr. Co.	151
1912	30	S'hai Waterworks "A"	12
Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan.		Union Insurance	28½
1913 (Ldn. Is.)	42	Gula Kalumpung Rubber	21½
Chinese 6% Ster. Notes.		Allied Ironfounders	14
1925 (Vickers)	12	Asso. & Elec. Industries	38½
Chin. Imperial Rly. 5%		Austin Motors, ord.	16½
Loan	55	Cable & Wireless, New	
Honan Rly. 5%	16	Form, ord.	61½
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911	19	B.-A. Tob. (bearer)	101½
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911		Mexican Eagle	11½
(German Issue)	17	Cammell Laird, ord.	8
Lung Ting & U. Hai		Mexican Eagle	6½
Rly. 5% 1913	14	Courtaulds	35½
S'hai-NKING Rly. 5%	20	Distillers	67½
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5%		Dunlop Rubber	29¾
(Brit. Stpd.)	18	Gen. Electric (England)	76½
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5%		Guinness (A), Son & Co.	77½

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

QUOTATION

(REUTERS SERVICE)

STOCKS		Last Sale Jan. 27	STOCKS		Last Sale Jan. 27
Adams Express	7 1/2		Kennecott Copper	55 1/2	
Allegheny Steel Co.	21		Lakey Foundry & Mac.	44	
Allied Stores	8 1/2		Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	49	
Allis Chalmers	37		Lockheed Aircraft	30 1/2	
Aluminum Ltd.	104 1/2		Loew's Inc.	35 1/2	
Amer. Can.	115 1/2		Mack Truck Inc.	24 1/2	
American Cyanamid B.	34 1/2		Martin, Glen L.	38 1/2	
Amer. & Foreign Power	17		McKesson & Robbins, pfd.	105 1/2	
Amer. & Foreign \$7 pf.	23		Monsanto Chemical	51 1/2	
American Gas & Elec.	37 1/2		Montgomery Ward	13 1/2	
Amer. Locomotive	19 1/2		National Aviation	16 1/2	
Amer. Metals Co.	23 1/2		Nat. Dairy Products	23 1/2	
Amer. Radiator	9 1/2		Nat. Distillers	20	
Amer. Rolling Mill	15 1/2		National Gypsum	11	
Amer. S'ing and R'ing Co.	48 1/2		National Lead	20	
Amer. Sugar Refining	19 1/2		Nat. Power & Light	8	
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	170 1/2		National Steel Corp.	65 1/2	
Amer. Tobacco "B"	89		National Supply Corp.	9 1/2	
Amer. Waterworks	10 1/2		New York Central	18 1/2	
Anaconda Copper	27		Niagara Hudson Power	5 1/2	
Atchison, T. & S. Fe.	22 1/2		N. American Aviation	25 1/2	
Auburn Motors	2 1/2		North American Co.	21 1/2	
Baltimore & Ohio	5 1/2		Northern Pacific	8 1/2	
Barber Asphalt Co.	14 1/2		Owens-Illinois Glass Co.	64 1/2	
Barnsdall Oil	12 1/2		Pacific Gas & Elec.	33 1/2	
Bendix Aviation	30 1/2		Pacific Lighting	49	
Bethlehem Steel	73 1/2		Packard Motors	3 1/2	
Bliss & Co.	13 1/2		Paramount Pictures	7 1/2	
Boeing Airplane Co.	24 1/2		Pennsylvania R.R.	21 1/2	
Borg-Warner	24		Phelps-Dodge	35 1/2	
Bridgeport Brass Corp.	11 1/2		Phillips Petroleum	40 1/2	
Briggs Mfg.	19 1/2		Pittsburgh Coke & Iron	7 1/2	
Brooklyn-M'hattan Trans.	14 1/2		Public Service of N.J.	40 1/2	
Brooklyn-Manhattan \$8	51		Pullman Inc.	27 1/2	
Canadian Pacific R'way	5		Pure Oil	8 1/2	
Case, J.I.	71 1/2		Radio Corp. of Am.	52	
Celanese	27 1/2		Reading Company, Com	15 1/2	
Chesapeake & Ohio	39 1/2		Reading Company, 1st pfd	25 1/2	
Chrysler Corp.	83 1/2		Remington Arms Co., Inc.	41 1/2	
Climax-Molybdenum Co.	37 1/2		Republic Aviation Corp.	6 1/2	
Colts Patent Fire-Arms	80 1/2		Republic Steel	10 1/2	
Columbia Gas & Elec.	6 1/2		Revere Cop. & Brass Inc.	12 1/2	
Columbia 6% "A" pf.	88 1/2		Reynold Tobac. "B"	40 1/2	
Commercial Credit Co.	47 1/2		Richfield Oil	7 1/2	
Com. & Southern (Ord.)	1 1/2		Safeway Stores	47 1/2	
Consolidated Edison	31 1/2		Schenley Distillers	12 1/2	
Consolidated Oil	7 1/2		Sears Roebuck	83 1/2	
Continental Can	42 1/2		Shell Union Oil	11 1/2	
Continental Oil	24 1/2		Socony-Vacuum Oil	11 1/2	
Copperweld Steel	16 1/2		Southern Pacific	13	
Corn Products	64		Southern Rly. \$5 pfd.	30 1/2	
Curtiss Wright (C.)	109 1/2		Sperry	45 1/2	
Curtiss Wright "A"	109 1/2		Spicer Manufacturing Co.	30 1/2	
Deere & Co.	20 1/2		Standard Brands	7	
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	19 1/2		Stand Gas & Elec.	17	
Douglas Aircraft	83 1/2		Standard Oil of California	25 1/2	
Du Pont de Nemours	180 1/2		Standard Oil of N.J.	44	
Eagle Picher Lead	10 1/2		Stone & Webster	10 1/2	
Eaton Mfg. Co.	32 1/2		Studebaker Com.	9 1/2	
Elec. Autolite	35 1/2		Swift International	31 1/2	
Elec. Bond & Share	7 1/2		Technicolor	14 1/2	
Elec. Bond & Share \$5 pf.	57 1/2		Texas Corp.	43 1/2	
Elec. Bond & Share \$8 pf.	65 1/2		Texas Gulf Sulphur	34 1/2	
Elec. Power & Light \$7 pf.	30 1/2		Timken-Axle	22 1/2	
Flsk Rubber	14 1/2		Trans-America Co.	5 1/2	
Flintkote	19 1/2		20th Cent. Fox	12 1/2	
Gen. American Trans.	53 1/2		20th Cent. Fox. \$1 1/2 pf.	25	
Gen. Electric	38 1/2		Union Carbide & Carbon	80 1/2	
Gen. Motors	52 1/2		Union Pacific	94 1/2	
Gen. Railway Signal	16 1/2		United Aircraft	47 1/2	
Gen. Tire & Rubber	21 1/2		United Airlines Trans.	15 1/2	
Gildden Co.	18		United Corp.	29 1/2	
Goodrich (B.F.)	17 1/2		United Corp. \$3 cum pf.	39 1/2	
Goodrich \$5 pf.	63 1/2		United Gas Corp.	1 1/2	
Goodyear Tire & Co.	22 1/2		United Gas Improvement	14 1/2	
Great Northern Iron Ore	13 1/2		U.S. Industrial Alcohol	22 1/2	
Great Northern Rly. pfd.	24 1/2		U.S. Rubber	38	
Great Western Sugar	27 1/2		U.S. Rubber \$8 pfd.	111 1/2	
Greyhound Corp.	18 1/2		U.S. Steel	57 1/2	
Hercules Powder Co.	89		Vanadium	30 1/2	
Homestake Mining	55 1/2		Walworth Co.	5 1/2	
International Harvester	59 1/2		Warner Bros. Pict.	38 1/2	
Int. Nickel	38 1/2		Westinghouse Elec.	107 1/2	
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Losses of merchant ships were small in the week ended January 6. Two British ships, the Box Hill (5,677 tons) and the Eta (81 tons), were sunk on December 31. One Norwegian, the Luna (959), and two Swedish, the Lars Magnus Trozell (1,951) and Svarton (475), were sunk during the week.—(The Times).

Hongkong has been declared an infected port on account of small pox as from January 23 by the Chinese Maritime Customs, Shanghai. Passengers and crews are required to produce certificates showing that they have been vaccinated against smallpox not more than twelve months prior to arrival.

WEATHER REPORT

Hongkong Royal Observatory 10 a.m., Jan. 28.
Barometer (at sea level) 30.15 ins.
Temperature, 58 F.
Humidity, 77 per cent.
Wind Direction, E/N
Wind Force (Beaufort), 5.
Temperature, maximum yesterday 60
Temperature, minimum last night, 55
Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10 a.m. today, nil.
Total rainfall since January 1st 0.02 ins.
Against an average of 0.89.
Sunset tonight, 6.09 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow, 7.04 a.m.

4 p.m., Jan. 28.
Barometer (at sea level), 30.04 ins.
Temperature, 62 F.
Humidity, 67 per cent.
Wind Direction, E
Wind Force (Beaufort), 5.
Maximum temperature, 63 F.
Minimum temperature, 55 F.
Rainfall, nil.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 29 Jan. to 4 Feb. 1940.

HIGH WATER.		LOW WATER.		Height.
Day of Week	Time	Day of Week	Time	
Mon. 29	h.m. 12 55	h.m. 12 55	h.m. 08 24	1.1
Tues. 30	00 46	00 46	07 01	1.8
	13 42	13 42	19 19	2.9
Wed. 31	01 00	01 00	07 40	2.4
	14 38	14 38	20 50	3.0
Thur. 1	03 10	03 10	08 21	2.9
	16 39	16 39	22 45	2.9
Fri. 2	04 50	04 50	09 10	2.4
	18 45	18 45	21 00	2.4
Sat. 3	06 58	06 58	09 55	2.8
	17 45	17 45	10 20	2.8
Sun. 4	08 05	08 05	01 25	1.9
	18 55	18 55	11 32	3.6

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The U. S. Navy Department announces that Rear-Admiral Richard E. Byrd has discovered several unknown peaks in the Antarctic in the neighbourhood of Mary Byrd Island, along the northern zone from the coast discovered by the explorer in 1930, reports Havas.

Mr. Reginald McKenna, speaking at the Midland Bank meeting, spoke in favour of Mr. J. M. Keynes' compulsory savings scheme for the event of a long war. It would, he declared, be more equitable than inflation and more practical than still further taxation, says Reuter.

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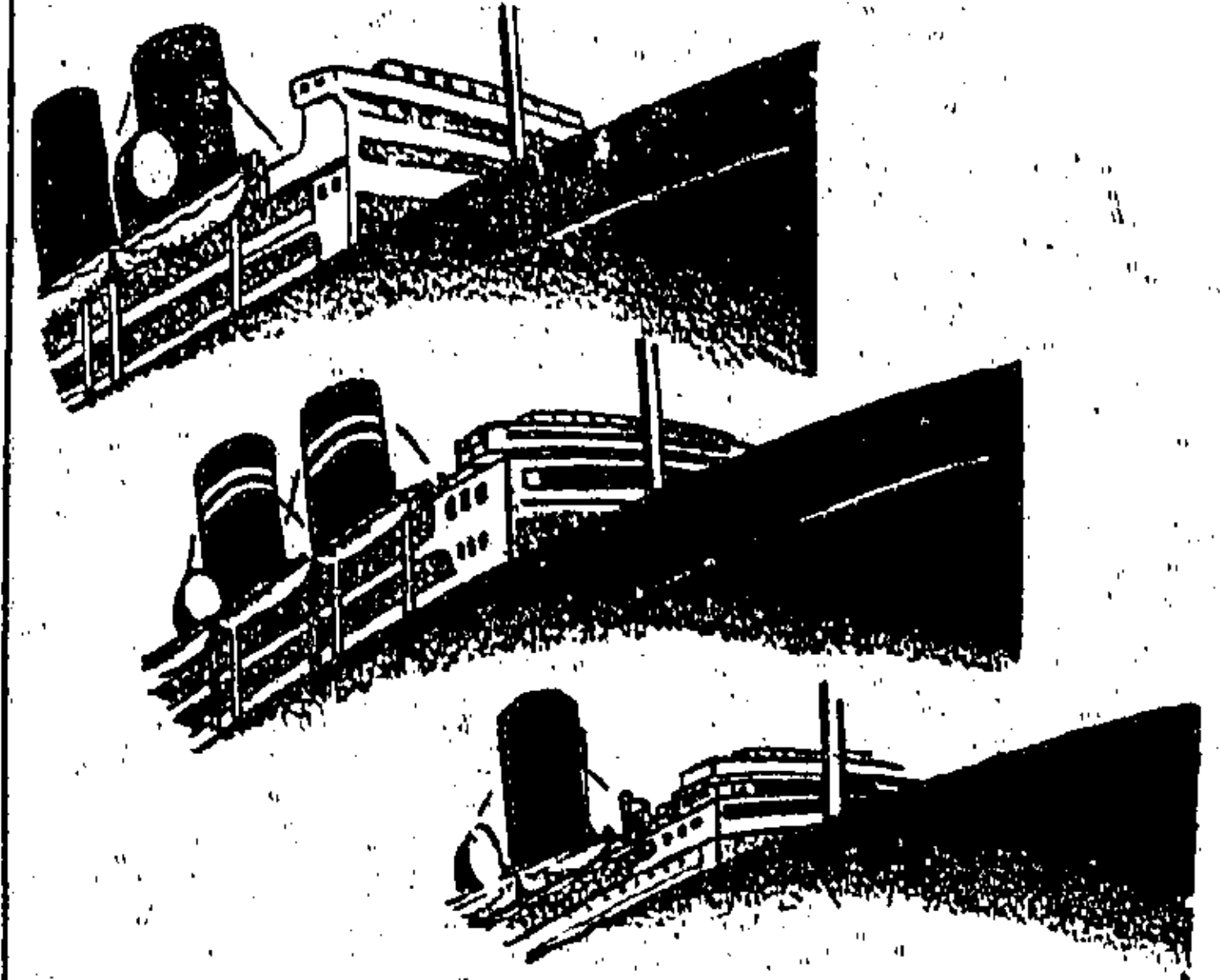
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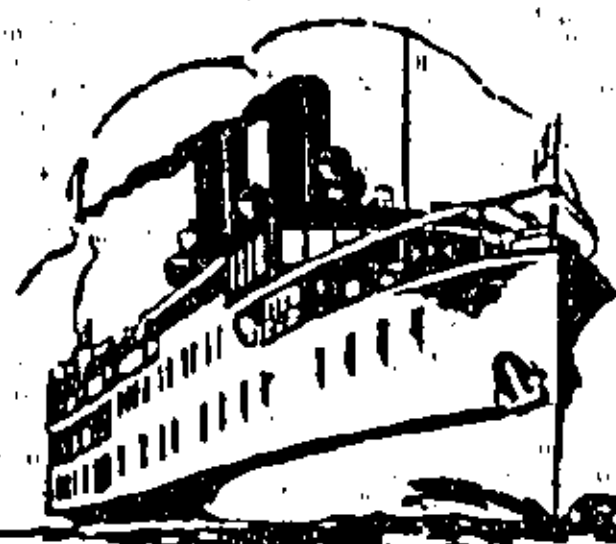
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RACING ENTRIES

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Fastest Time on Record for From the 2 Mile Post Once Round and In (About 1 Mile 171 Yards) Desert Chief 2:05.

Race 10. — 5.30 p.m. — Sydney Maiden Stakes. (Third Section). — Winner \$1,250. Second \$400. Third \$250. For Australian Ponies, Griffins of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Entrance \$10. Six Furlongs.

A Green Time 152; Brown Derby 152; Buslight 152; Calmout 152; Chester 152; Clumber 152; Clumber 152; Fair Chance 152; Fair View 152; Flying Dutchman 152; Franklin 152; Gala Day 152; London 152; Mint Julep 152; Sea Jay 152; Shine Again 152; Sparrow 152; Springhurst 152; Vanity Fair 152; Warrego River 152.

59 Entries. 19 Drawn.
Fastest Time on Record for 6 Furlongs Courting Eve 1:16-2/5.

SECOND DAY

MONDAY, FEB. 19

Race 1. — 12.00 Noon. — Foochow Cup. — Winner \$750. Second \$300. Third \$200. A Handicap for China Ponies. Allowance. Entrance \$10. One and a Quarter Miles.

Beat Claw, Blue Skies, Confusion 152; Buslight 152; Calmout 152; Chester 152; Clumber 152; Fair Chance 152; Fair View 152; Flying Dutchman 152; Franklin 152; Gala Day 152; London 152; Mint Julep 152; Sea Jay 152; Shine Again 152; Sparrow 152; Springhurst 152; Vanity Fair 152; Warrego River 152.

Fastest Time on Record for 1 1/2 Miles Silkylight 2:21-2/5.

Race 2. — 12.30 p.m. — Perth Plate. (First Section). — Winner \$1,000. Second \$400. Third \$250. For Australian Ponies, Griffins of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners 10 lb. penalty. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$10. One Mile.

A Good Time 152; Alfber 152; Ascot Day 152; Australian Diamond 152; Buslight 152; Calmout 152; Chester 152; Clumber 152; Fair Chance 152; Fair View 152; Flying Dutchman 152; Franklin 152; Gala Day 152; London 152; Mint Julep 152; Sea Jay 152; Shine Again 152; Sparrow 152; Springhurst 152; Vanity Fair 152; Warrego River 152.

56 Entries. 28 Drawn.
Fastest Time on Record for 1 Mile Strathroy 1:44-2/5.

Race 3. — 1.00 p.m. — Lusitano Cup. — Presented by Members of the Club Lusitano, with \$1,000 added for Winner. Second \$400. Third \$250. For China Ponies, bonafide Griffins of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Winner of the Maiden Stakes barred. Winners of other races 7 lb. penalty. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$10. From the 1 1/2 Mile Post (About Half Mile 170 Yards).

Alexandria Bay 151; Attacking Time 158; Bronze Arrow 151; Burford 151; Care Free 151; Charles 151; Clumber 151; Common View 151; Ding 158; Distinctive Time 151; Dupont Bay 151; Eye of Dancing 151; Eye of Folly 158; Eye of Peace 158; Eye of Reason 151; Eye of Rest 158; For All Time 151; Forty Three 158; Gay Star 151; Greter 151; Hopeful Star 151; Jane Doe 151; Johnner 158; Lauraber 151; Leading Time 151; Lusitania 151; Mount Hope Bay 151; Ohio 151; O-Lan 158; Palber 151; Possible 158; Relylight 151; Royber 151; Satinlight 151; Spelylight 151; Victoria 151; White Diamond 158; Xenophon 151.

34 Entries.
Fastest Time on Record for 1 1/2 Miles Rose Elect 2:55-2/5.

DAILY DOUBLE EVENT.

2nd Selected Race.

Race 9. — 5.00 p.m. — Amoy Handicap. (Second Section). — Winner \$750. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies classified "B" Class as at December 31, 1939. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$10. Six Furlongs.

Blue Diamond 154; Expansion Time 155; Gladiator 140; Half-Moon 151; Jennifer 158; Jobber 151; Just In Time 140; Lancashire Lass 154; New Star 158; Oak Bay 146; Peaceful View 158; Pinfarthings 151; Potentate 151; Rose Flana 154; Rose Jane 140; Taming Master 144.

16 Classified.

Fastest Time on Record for 6 Furlongs Rose Elect 1:23-4/5.

Race 10. — 5.30 p.m. — Wakool Handicap. — Winner \$750. Second \$300. Third \$200. For Australian Ponies classified "C" Class as at December 31, 1939. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$10. Six Furlongs.

Amber II 157; Aztec 158; Colorado Star 135; Dick Turpin 143; Discovery Bay 145; Heinz 135; Macquarie River 145; Perfect Day 152; Pocomas 148; Ruby Star 135; Sea Urchin 152; Strathcarrick 158; Tarzan 135; Twilight Star 149; Violet Queen 152; Zodiac 135.

16 Entries.
Fastest Time on Record for 6 Furlongs Courting Eve 1:16-2/5.

Race 11. — 6.00 p.m. — Perth Plate. (Second Section). — Winner \$1,000. Second \$400. Third \$250. For Australian Ponies, Griffins of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners 10 lb. penalty. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$10. One Mile.

A Green Time 152; Albany 155; Amicus Curiae 156; Australian Prince 152; Big Wedge 155; Brown Derby 152; Calmout 155; Chester Star 152; Comedy Star 155; Conner 152; Far View 155; Gala Day 152; King's Lady 155; Many Thanks 155; Nancy Lee 152; Perola d'Orient 152; Power Kid 155; Princess Clara 152; Quick Despatch 155; Radon 155; Shifre Again 155; Shutecock 152; Sparrow 152; Spring Shine 152; Viceroy 155; Warrego River 152.

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Race 6. — 3.30 p.m. — Amoy Handicap. (First Section). — Winner \$750. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies classified "B" Class as at December 31, 1939. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$10. Six Furlongs.

Avon 151; Bear Claw 155; Blue Express 155; Conquering Time 151; English Cavalier 156; Eye of Heaven 158; Galaxy 160; Rectle View 143; Humdrum Eve 151; Hyndford Bridge 153; King's Warden 153; Lilliber 152; Red Feather 151; Rob Roy 152; Rose Emily 152.

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DAILY DOUBLE EVENT.

1st Selected Race.

Race 7. — 4.00 p.m. — Melbourne Cup. — Winner \$1,000. Second \$300. Third \$200. For Australian Ponies of any Season. Weight 140 lb. Winners at any time of one race, 5 lb.; of two races, 10 lb.; of three or more races, 14 lb. penalty. Entrance \$10. One and a Quarter Miles.

A Grand Time 154; A Roaring Time 150; Baffin Bay 145; Centre Court 154; Cheerful Star 140; Cockler 145; Courting Eve 154; Criffel 154; Devonian 150; Fair Chance 140; King's Privilege 154; Lucky Lad 154; Maple Star 140; Melody Star 140; Murrumbidgee 140; Strathroy 154; Tornado Star 154; Triumphant Day 150; Viceroy 140; Winfred 140.

20 Entries.
Fastest Time on Record for 1 1/2 Miles Strathroy 2:10-3/5.

Race 8. — 4.30 p.m. — Hongkong Derby. — A Sweepstakes of \$20 each, \$50 additional for Starters with \$3,000 added. For China Ponies, bonafide Griffins of this Meeting. Winner to receive 70 per cent. Second 20 per cent. Third 10 per cent. of the total amount. Weight for inches as per scale. Ponies to be ridden by Jockeys who have won at least 10 Official flat races anywhere or Jockeys approved by the Stewards. One and a Half Miles.

Attacking Time 158; Bronze Arrow 151; Burford 151; Care Free 151; Charles 151; Clumber 151; Common View 151; Ding 158; Distinctive Time 151; Dupont Bay 151; Eye of Dancing 151; Eye of Folly 158; Eye of Peace 158; Eye of Reason 151; Eye of Rest 158; For All Time 151; Forty Three 158; Gay Star 151; Greter 151; Hopeful Star 151; Jane Doe 151; Johnner 158; Lauraber 151; Leading Time 151; Lusitania 151; Mount Hope Bay 151; Ohio 151; O-Lan 158; Palber 151; Possible 158; Relylight 151; Royber 151; Satinlight 151; Spelylight 151; Victoria 151; White Diamond 158; Xenophon 151.

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Red Cross Steeplechase Result

LONDON, Jan. 28 (Reuter). — Red Cross Steeplechase, which was run on Saturday, resulted as follows:—

Jack Chaucer (4 to 1). — 1. Sterling Duke (12 to 1). — 2. Knockadrolsen (20 to 1). — 3. Twenty-two ran. Won by 2 lengths, with 8 lengths between second and third.

CHINA WAR NEWS

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IN SUKUTAN
YULIN, SHENSI, Jan. 28 (Central). — With the arrival of reinforcements, Japanese forces in Paotow, Saratol and Tokoto, Sul-yuan, have commenced a southward drive to the Yellow River bank. They are meeting with stiff Chinese resistance.

SOUTH-EAST SHANSI
LOYANG, Jan. 28 (Central). — Pursuing the Japanese defeated near Kaoping, southeast of Chang-tai, in South-East Shansi, the Chinese have recaptured Yincheng, Neiwansun and Taiyichen and other nearby strategic points. They are now pushing northward in a "mopping up" drive.

AIR RAID
KINHWAY, Jan. 28 (Central). — Chenghsien, south-east of Shao-hing, in Chekiang, was bombed by six Japanese planes on Thursday. Twenty-five missiles were released, causing 20 civilian casualties and wrecking 187 houses.

ON THE KWANGTUNG FRONT.
Jan. 28 (Central). — Chinese guerrillas disguised as repair workers made a surprise attack at Siuping station on the Canton-Hankow Railway, seven miles north of Canton, on January 22. Taken unawares, the Japanese garrison suffered many casualties.

ANTI-WAR FEELING
CHUNGKING, Jan. 28 (Central). — Anti-war feelings are reported to be running high among the Japanese troops in Hankow.

Many arrests have been made and not a few restaurants have been closed down on a charge of harbouring anti-war elements. A number of war-weary Japanese officers committed suicide on January 9.

VOLUNTEERS LEAVE

CHUNGKING, Jan. 28 (Central). — A regiment of Szechwan volunteers passing through Chungking on their way to the front was given a rousing send-off yesterday.

A mass meeting was held by the Chungking Municipal Government, and other organisations in honour of their departure. Mr. K. C. Wu, Mayor of Chungking, made a speech of encouragement.

Many comfort articles, including a cow and two pigs, were presented to the volunteers.

FIGHTING AROUND SIAOSHAN

KINHWAY, Jan. 28 (Central). — After repulsing the Japanese in their drive down the Chekiang-Kiangsi Railway, fighting has returned to the neighbourhood of Siao-shan, on the south bank of the Chientang River, opposite Hangchow. Sharp encounters took place at Yuechankiao, only two miles south of Siao-shan, yesterday.

The Japanese driven back on their push towards Shao-hing, famous wine-producing town, are engaged by the Chinese at Kan-shan-shen, about 10 miles northeast of Siao-shan.

Japanese batteries on the north bank of the Fu Chun River, which forms the upper reaches of the Chientang River, fired over 200 shells across the river yesterday.

TRAIN STRIKES MINE

Three hundred Japanese casualties resulted from a train accident on the Shanghai-Hangchow Railway on January 21. The train, travelling from Kashing to Hangchow struck a mine laid by guerrillas at Shiehiao, 35 miles northeast of Hangchow.

It is learned that during their retreat from Linpu on the Chekiang-Kiangsi Railway the Japanese commandeered 2,000 Chinese civilians to repair the steel bridge across the Chientang River which was damaged by the Chinese after the fall of Hangchow on December 24, 1937. Many who refused to go are said to have been flogged to death.

KWANGSI-KWANGTUNG BORDER

KWELIN, Jan. 28 (Central). — Following the Chinese recapture of Chennanhu, northeast of Shantung, 15 miles north of Yanchow, the Japanese have launched a wave after wave of attack but have all been repulsed. Heavy casualties were inflicted.

FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, MONDAY, 29th JANUARY, 1940, 9.30 A.M.

Restricted Parcel Post Service to Yunnan and Yunnan Province has been resumed. Individual parcels in small quantities for personal use may be accepted. A list of prohibited articles may be seen at the General Post Office.

Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

INWARD MAILS

From	Due
Straits	29th Jan.
Haiphong and Holhow	29th Jan.
Manila	29th Jan.
Haiphong and Fort Bayard	30th Jan.
Canton	30th Jan.
Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service" — Paris date 24th January	31st Jan.
Shanghai and Swatow	31st Jan.
Shanghai	31st Jan.
Bangkok and Tourane	31st Jan.
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan and Manila (San Francisco date, 4th January)	31st Jan.
Japan and Shanghai	31st Jan.
Japan and Shanghai	31st Jan.
Java and Manila	1st Feb.
Straits and Saigon	1st Feb.
Canada, U.S.A. Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C. date, 11th Jan.)	1st Feb.
Calcutta and Straits	1st Feb.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service" — London, date, 26th January	2nd Feb.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service" — San Francisco date, 27th January	3rd Feb.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service" — London, date, 24th January	3rd Feb.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date, 12th January)	3rd Feb.
Japan and Shanghai	3rd Feb.
Sandakan	3rd Feb.
Shanghai	4th Feb.
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Shanghai and Amoy	4th Feb.
Haiphong	4th Feb.
Saigon	4th Feb.
Straits	4th Feb.
Shanghai	4th Feb.
Japan and Shanghai	4th Feb.
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Japan and Shanghai	4th Feb.

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For	Date and Time
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Straits	8.30 AM
Formosa	10.30 AM
Japan	10.30 AM
Haiphong (Parcels only)	1.00 PM
Canton	7.00 PM
TUESDAY	Tue. 30th
Straits and Calcutta	Parcels 11.00 AM
Haiphong	Ord. Noon
Fort Bayard	2.00 PM
Amoy	2.00 PM
Shanghai	2.30 PM
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Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service" due London, 7th February	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 7.00 PM
	K.P.O.
	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 5.30 PM
	G.P.O.
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service" due Sydney 5th February	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 7.00 PM
WEDNESDAY	Wed. 31st
Canton	7.15 AM
Bangkok	10.30 AM
Shanghai	10.30 AM
Saigon, Straits, Ceylon, India, East Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 27th February	Reg. 2.45 PM
Manila, Bangkok, Mauritius Reunion, Madagascar, Lourenco-Marques and South Africa via Durban	Ord. 3.30 PM
	K.P.O.
	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 5.30 PM
	G.P.O.
Airmail for Indo-China, Iran, and France (Paris and Northern Provinces only) by the "Air France Airways Direct Service" due Paris, 8th February	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 7.00 PM
THURSDAY	Thu. Feb. 1st
Shanghai	10.30 AM
Fort Bayard and Haiphong	2.00 PM
Shanghai and Parcels only for Tientsin	2.30 PM
Manila	3.30 PM
	K.P.O.
	Parcels 4.00 PM
	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 5.30 PM
	G.P.O.
Shanghai, Honolulu, U. S. A., Central and South America and Canada via San Francisco (No Parcels for Canada)—due San Francisco, 21st Feb.	Reg. 4.00 PM
	Ord. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 7.00 PM
FRIDAY	Fri. 2nd
Manila, Rabaul, Australia, and New Zealand via Brisbane—due Brisbane, 19th February	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 5.30 PM
	K.P.O.
	Parcels 3.00 PM
	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 5.30 PM
	G.P.O.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Europe via Suez and London Parcels—due London, 15th March	Reg. 3.00 PM
	Ord. 7.00 PM

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